

FRAUD CHARGED PENSION BODY

FRANCE REFUSES WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM ETHIOPIA

COLONIALS GUARDING RAILWAY SHOPS AT DIREDAWA TO BE MAINTAINED

By EDWARD KENNEDY
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PARIS, May 21.—(P)—Joseph Paul-Boncour, acting foreign minister, declared tonight Italy's expulsion of a French priest from Ethiopia was "inacceptable" and an authoritative source said France would protest vigorously.

This sudden development in the Franco-Italian situation came shortly after the French government refused to withdraw colonial troops from Direddawa, strategic center on the railroad from Addis Ababa to the sea.

The case of Monsignor Andre Janssens, 78-year-old leader of Roman Catholic missions in Ethiopia, aroused intense official interest.

The aged prelate, who had been in Ethiopia 50 years, ministering especially to native lepers, was ordered out of the country by Italian authorities yesterday on charges of having made "hostile demonstrations against Italy."

"The sole question to discuss," Paul-Boncour declared, "is whether the expulsion was justified. We think it was not."

Paul-Boncour conferred immediately with Charles Roux, French ambassador to the Vatican. Afterward he said Count Charles De Chambrun, French ambassador to Rome, would make representations to the Italian government.

Official sources said the 150 Colonialists would continue to guard the Direddawa shops on the French owned railroad, despite a request from Italy that they withdraw.

Such a withdrawal, these sources believed, would be tantamount to recognition of the Italian refusal to withdraw.

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Doings of Congress

(By The Associated Press.)

TODAY

Senate
Debate flood control bill. Finance committee report on tax bill.

House
Considers lower Mississippi valley flood control bill. Bell investigating committee continues questioning Dr. F. E. Townsend on his old age pension organization. Ways and means committee continues hearing on crude petroleum import tax.

YESTERDAY

Discussed flood control legislation. Finance committee agreed on minor changes in revenue bill.

House
Rejected senate amendments to interior appropriation bill and sent it back to conference. Investigating committee heard Dr. F. E. Townsend testify in old age pension plan.

OLD GUARD FACTION SOCIALIST PARTY PLAN CONFERENCE TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR NEW MACHINE

Claude Beavers, Leader of Prison Break, Captured

McALESTER, Okla., May 21.—(P)—Claude Beavers was brought back alive today to the state penitentiary where he engineered a savage-like break in which a foreman was killed and a guard wounded.

The convict leader, who boasted he never would be taken alive, surrendered without a show of resistance early today in the Jack Fork mountains, 35 miles south-east of here.

"Here I am," he shouted as "Old Boston," the prison's famed bloodhound, led the five manhunters to his refuge in the brush.

"I give up," he shouted.

"I've thrown away my guns," he added, stepping into the open.

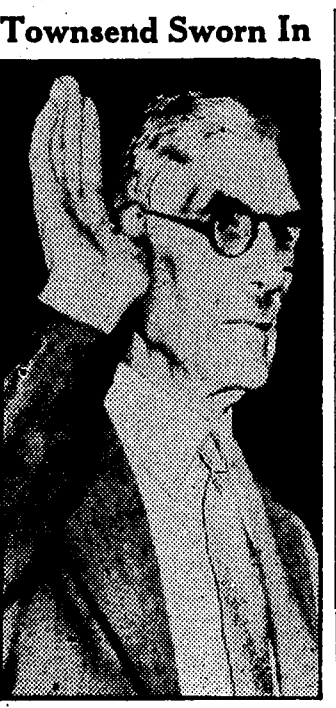
The capture of Beavers left only two of the eight original fugitives at large. Warden Roy W. Kenny called in all possemen, saying he was convinced the other two convicts, Julius Bohannon and A. C. McArthur, were not in this section.

The tip that led to Beavers' capture came from an old Indian, "Old Boston" was put on the trail. He sniffed along for 12 miles before reaching the convict's hiding place.

Warden Kenny said the ring-leader would be placed in solitary confinement along with the five other recaptured convicts.

Of the eight men who fled the prison May 13 after killing C. D. Powell, brick-yard foreman, and wounding W. W. Gossett, a guard, two were captured Friday. They were Bill Anderson and Archie Herring, taken near Antlers, not far from McAlester.

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Dr. F. E. Townsend, head of the Townsend old age pension plan, as he was sworn in before the special house committee investigating the organization. (Associated Press Photo.)

DEFENSE COUNSEL MAKES CHARGES IN DILL TRIAL FINALE

ONE GROUP CLAIMS ALIENATION AND OTHERS COUNTERS WITH "EXTORTION"

MT. VERNON, O., May 21.—(P)—Charges by defense counsel of "extortion" countered today sensational accusations by plaintiff's attorneys in a \$25,000 alienation of affection suit against Senator J. C. Dill and his sister-in-law.

Final summations by both sides were to be completed this afternoon and the four-day-old case given to a jury of eight women and four men.

Twenty-year-old Margie Heaton Dill alleged in her suit that former Senator Dill and Mrs. Grace Dill arranged an illegal operation for her and alienated the affections of her husband, Wendell C. Dill, son of Mrs. Grace Dill and nephew of the former senator.

J. C. Stillwell, counsel for the Dills, said in his final argument that "this is not an action to protect Margie, it is an action to extort money from Mrs. Grace Dill and Senator Dill."

Denying Wendell's allegations had been alienated, Stillwell said Margie Dill "drove Wendell away from her" because she refused to explain rumors of "certain affairs" with other boys.

Stillwell refused to concede

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Associated Press Staff Writer, CLEVELAND, May 21.—(P)—A group of right-wing "Old Guard" leaders in the Socialist party laid the groundwork today for what may become a new American Marxist party.

Supported principally by right-wing factions in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, a call was issued for an interstate socialist conference tomorrow on the eve of the party's national convention.

Three principal issues to be discussed at the conference are:

1. The dispute between the "Old Guard" and the left coalition led by Norman Thomas, in New York state; and the strategy to be followed in the efforts to seat the "Old Guard" delegation from New York, in place of the Leftist delegates.
2. The so-called "revolutionary declaration of principles" adopted at Detroit in 1934, which the rightwingers claim is Communist in scope.
3. The question of a "united front" with Communists in local instances, such as May Day demonstrations or anti-Fascist campaigns.

All three issues are closely linked in the general dispute between the Rightists and the Leftists—with the latter in the dominating position because of their control of the national executive committee.

In New York, the right-wing "Old Guard" forces, led by Louis Waldman, prominent trade union attorney, were defeated in the April primary and lost control of the state and city organizations. The national committee recognized the victorious left wing organization—but the "Old Guard" has refused to do so.

If the delegates of the Waldman faction are not seated in the convention, they are prepared to leave Cleveland and organize a new Marxist party at a convention, probably late in June, at some place in New York.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REFUSES INCREASE INCOME TAX RATES

WIDE DISAGREEMENT IS REPORTED IN PORTIONS OF MEETING

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(P)—Whipping all but one member into line, the senate finance committee today reached agreement on a compromise plan for increasing corporation taxes but scuttled a proposal, at the loss of considerable revenue, for boosting the normal income tax rate.

Moving along swiftly, after days of delay, the committee thus reached accord on the vital part of the revenue bill.

The compromise would call for a flat 18 per cent tax on corporation income, a flat 7 per cent on income withheld from distribution, exemption of \$1,000 from taxation, for corporations making no more than \$20,000 a year, and retention of the present capital stock and excess profits taxes.

Smiling broadly, Harrison said the committee had made "very good progress" and he expected it to be able to report out a bill early next week.

So greatly at odds was the committee during today's session that some members at one time, threatened to leave the committee chamber.

Committee is Divided.
One vote divided the members 11 to 5.
Harrison said the compromise See TAX BILL, Page 12

Lindy Runs Out Of Gas on Ninth Hop Anniversary

SEVEN OAKS, Kent. Eng., May 21.—(P)—On the ninth anniversary of his "Lone Eagle" flight across the Atlantic, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh ran out of gas today.

When his automobile motor "cooked," however, the only reluctant inconvenience was a 150-yard walk to the nearest gas station.

The colonel was driving his small American car on a morning spin through the countryside. He returned to his residence, Long Barn, to spend the rest of the day with Mrs. Lindbergh and their son, Jon.

SENATOR COUZENS INVITED TO ENTER DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN FACING OPPOSITION WITHIN HIS OWN PARTY

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 21.—(P)—United States Senator James Couzens, a republican who faces vigorous opposition for renomination within his own party, had an invitation today to enter the democratic primary next September.

In Washington, Senator Couzens received without comment the news that the state democratic pre-primary convention had endorsed him, along with five democratic candidates, for the senatorial nomination. He has made no announcement of his plans.

The implied invitation to the senator was contained in a blanket endorsement of all who have been mentioned as possible candidates. The democrats named are Rep. Prentiss M. Brown, (D-Mich.) Former Governor William A. Comstock, Frank A. Picard, who was defeated by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R) in 1934; Ray

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Escaped Lifer Captured Near Hallettsville

HOUSTON, May 21.—(P)—Frank Kucera, lifer-term, was captured today a few hours after he and M. L. Cavendish escaped from the Harlem state prison farm No. 2 in a car stolen from the assistant farm manager.

Cavendish got away in the stolen car when an officer cornered Kucera near Hallettsville. The life-term convict sprang from the car as City Marshal Floyd Simmons fired three shots in an effort to halt the fleeing fugitives. Simmons ran Kucera down while Cavendish sped away.

The officer was unaware of the identity of the pair until he had captured Kucera. He encountered them as he went out on the highway to stop two men who had fled from a filling station in a nearby town without paying for gasoline.

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COMMITTEES SOLVE MATTER PROTECTION FOR RAILWAY LABOR

EMPLOYEES DISPLACED IN RAIL CONSOLIDATIONS GET COMPENSATION

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(P)—Successful conclusion of negotiations on an agreement for the protection of employees thrown out of work in railroad consolidation was announced by representatives of rail labor and management today after a conference with President Roosevelt.

The agreement was signed in the early morning hours today. George M. Harrison, chairman of the committee of railway labor executives, told reporters the call on Mr. Roosevelt was merely to report what had been done.

Asked what the president's reaction was, Harrison said: "He asked us to do this and we simply reported it had been done."

Harrison referred to a plea from Mr. Roosevelt in March that rail labor and management get together on a voluntary protection agreement.

The agreement provides a scale of dismissal wages ranging up to one year's salary for employees who have been in service 15 years.

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FORT CONSIDERS PLAN CHALLENGE HOFFMAN'S VOTE

WOULD ANALYZE UNEXPECTED STRENGTH OF GOVERNOR IN DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY

NEWARK, N. J., May 21.—(P)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, fourth and last place as delegate at-large to the republican national convention, conferred with political allies today on a possible challenge of Hoffman's vote in Hudson county, democratic stronghold.

O. D. Keep of South Orange, his campaign manager, disclosed that they were having "experts" analyze yesterday's vote and would decide today what action to take.

Hoffman got 24,919 votes in Hudson, 6,800 more than any of the candidates running with him, while Fort received 7,963.

Returns from 3368 of the state's 3578 districts in the republican delegate-at-large race gave former Ambassador Walter E. Edge, 260,540; Edward D. Duffield, 244,345; Mrs. Edna R. Conklin, 231,279; Hoffman 219,104 and Fort 177,376.

Twenty-eight of the 32 delegates pledged to Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas and Edge expressed the belief all would acknowledge the popular choice of Landon, entered against Senator William H. Burton, Idaho, in the presidential preference column.

Returns from 2,937 districts showed 27,819 votes for Landon and 6,945 for Borah.

Col. Henry Breckinridge ran unopposed in the democratic preferential poll, but all the delegates to the party's national convention were pledged to President Roosevelt.

NINE YEARS AGO TODAY FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC TO PARIS BY LINDBERGH CHANGED ALL FRANCE

PARIS, May 21.—(P)—Nine years ago today, France experienced a complete change in her feeling for the United States.

The change was caused by one man, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. He reached here May 21, 1927, after the first solo flight across the Atlantic. But there were no official celebrations at first.

Back of the story of Lindbergh's triumphant reception, back of the most delicious night Paris has known since the armistice, lies one of the most romantic, if little known, stories of Franco-American relations.

In April, 1927, France was in the midst of one of her periodic anti-American waves. The pride of her people had been hurt by the debt settlement which had been swallowed with difficulty.

The franc had gone to smash and had been rescued by Poincare through a thoroughly stern and harsh measure. French aviation records had dropped, one after another, into American hands. To cap all, Nungesser and Coll had been lost in a hazardous flight to America.

So bitter were some people that in the streets of Paris there even was talk that Nungesser and Coll had been killed in America to hide their exploit.

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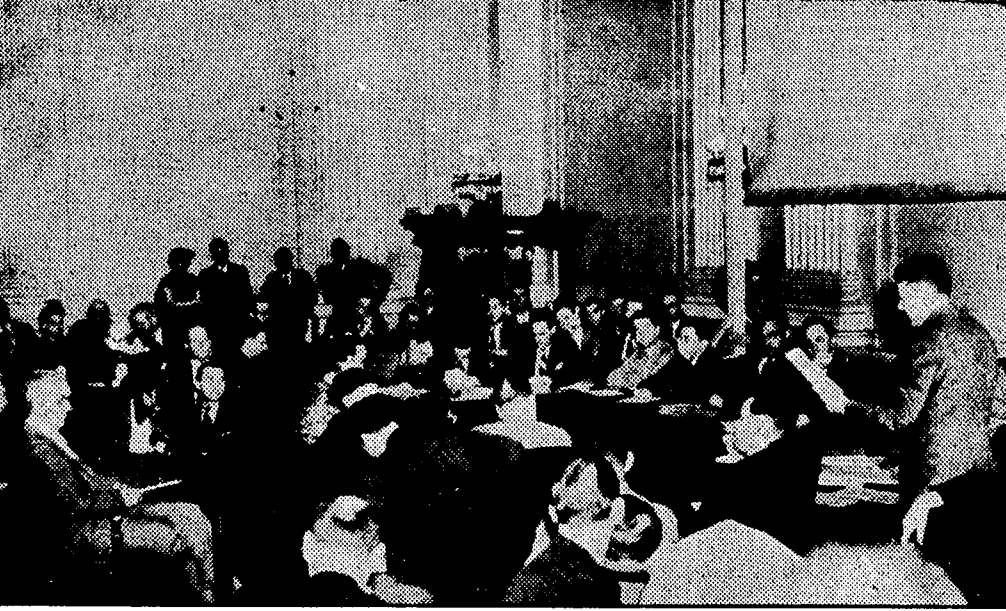
Scientific Mop Pusher Conserves His Energy

CHICAGO.—(P)—Martin F. Young, student at the University of Chicago, mops floors to help pay his tuition costs—but he is no mere mop pusher. He has reduced the thing to scientific equation and sets forth his theories on kinetic energy consumed in the job in an article on mopping technique.

Less intelligent moppers, Young observers, push the mop to the end of each stroke and have to hang on to stop it before reversing direction. This he says, is wasted energy. A less vigorous, circular motion is preferable.

The chief value of mopping, Young says philosophically, "is the spiritual value the moppers themselves get out of it."

AS CONGRESS GROUP HEARD PENSION LEADER



This is a general view of a special house committee session which heard Dr. F. E. Townsend tell of his old age pension plan. The central figures of the hearing were Dr. Townsend, who is seated at left; Chairman Bell (D-Mo) of the investigation committee, seated at right with hand on chin, and James Sullivan, committee investigator, at right, reading. (Associated Press photo.)

ITALY INTIMATES LEGATION GUARDS ARE NOT WELCOME

BRITISH AND FRENCH GET HINTS WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM ADDIS ABABA

LONDON, May 21.—(P)—An authoritative source said today the British and French governments have been in consultation following Italian "hints" that their legation guards in Addis Ababa should be withdrawn.

The two governments, it was said, are seeking to determine what course they should pursue.

Informed sources said Italy had not made an official request on the subject but, rather, had dropped hints.

These intimations were said to have been given Sir Sidney Barton, British minister to Ethiopia, by Marshal Pietro Badoglio and to Sir Eric Drummond, British ambassador to Italy, by Fulvio Suvich, Italian under-secretary for foreign affairs.

The impression was gained that

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President Signs Bill For Rural Electrification

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(P)—Morris L. Cooke of Pennsylvania was nominated today for a new 10-year term as rural electrification administrator almost immediately after President Roosevelt signed a \$410,000,000 farm power authorization for the same number of years.

Cooke will administer the extensive program provided in the new law of which Senator Norris (R-Nebr.) was author. His nomination must be confirmed by the senate.

Under provisions of the law, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation would be authorized to make loans to REA up to \$50,000,000 the

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Miners' Leader Lends Support New Coal Bill

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(P)—John L. Lewis, mine union leader, swung behind the proposed new Guffey coal control act today in an effort to have congress pass it immediately instead of waiting until next session.

The act concentrates on price fixing and omits the labor provisions which were outlawed by the supreme court. Despite the absence of labor clauses, however, Lewis declared that his United Mine Workers would "join" in requesting congress to enact the bill at once "as the best step to take in the circumstances."

He said it would "operate to maintain the equilibrium of the coal industry pending further study of stabilization of the industry."

Earthquakes Kill Hundreds People Central China

SHANGHAI, China, May 21.—(P)—Earthquakes killed hundreds in Central China, caused extensive damage and terrorized the superstitious natives, reports reaching Shanghai today said.

Several hundred were killed and injured Saturday at Pingling, Szechuan province, by a severe shock, the reports said. Sixty per cent of the buildings in Pingling were leveled.

Similar quakes occurred yesterday in Chungking, Szechuan province, in the interior of the earth arching toward Kansu province.

Drums were beaten today, sacrifices offered and other magical devices resorted to by the terrified Chinese in their eagerness to appease the monsters they believe cause the shocks.

The Chinese believe these earthquakes are caused by huge whales in the interior of the earth arching or rising their backs against the upper firmament or by angry dragons wagging their tails.

MARSHAL BADOGLIO STARTS TRIUMPHANT RETURN TO ROME

GENERAL GRAZIANI, SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN COMMANDER, IN CHARGE ETHIOPIA

By EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Foreign Staff.

ASMARA, Eritrea, May 21.—(P)—Marshal Pietro Badoglio, leaving his responsibilities as victor of Ethiopia in the hands of Gen. Rodolfo Graziani, was on his way home today for a conquering hero's return to Italy.

General Graziani, commander of the southern campaign, arrived in Addis Ababa yesterday and assumed the power of government in the name of King-Emperor Baddoglio just before Marshal Badoglio took his leave of the former Ethiopian capital.

The commander-in-chief was expected to arrive by military plane later today at Gura, about an hour's drive from Asmara, and proceed to Massawa where he probably will sail Monday aboard the hospital ship Arborea for Italy.

There, he is expected to lead a triumphant procession through Rome and ancient Asmara, celebrating simultaneously its "Constitution Day" and its conquest and annexation of Ethiopia.

The departure of Marshal Badoglio from Addis Ababa, just 15 days after leading his army into the capital, emphasized the Italian

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HINDENBURG HEADS HOMEWARD ACROSS ATLANTIC THURSDAY

FIFTY-ONE PASSENGERS, ONE MORE THAN NORMAL CAPACITY, ABOARD

LAKEHURST, N. J., May 21.—(P)—The dirigible Hindenburg headed back across the Atlantic today, its skipper hopeful that the winds, which retarded its westward flight would speed it toward Germany.

From Halifax, N. S., came reports the Zeppelin passed over Barrington, N. S., at 4:58 a. m. C. S. T. today.

The trip will complete the second of ten round trips contemplated for the Zeppelin between Germany and the United States this summer. Before its scheduled return here June 22, however, the dirigible will make its second South Atlantic crossing to Rio Janeiro.

Aboard were 51 passengers, one more than the giant dirigible's normal capacity, and a two and one-quarter ton racing plane belonging to James H. (Jimmy) Hazlip, St. Louis speed pilot.

Taking off at 9:05 p. m. C. S. T., the Hindenburg cruised leisurely over New York, then turned eastward to the sea.

The Hindenburg rose directly from the mooring mast the first time since Capt. Ernst Lehmann has been flying airships to Lakehurst that a ground crew has not been present for the take-off.

Hazlip going aboard with his wife and son in an effort to get European speed records, accompanied his airplane.

RARE TYPES OF MUD ARE USED IN DRILLING OF OIL WELLS TO DEPTHS OF ABOUT TWO MILES

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

TULSA, Okla., May 21.—(P)—Rare kinds of mud which enable engineers to drill two miles deep for oil were demonstrated here today at the International Petroleum Exposition.

The muds are used in drilling virtually all wells of great depth. They contain colloidal substances which may represent some of the transition states between muck and mud, and which nature uses for cementing in her mountain building.

In rotary drilling mud is pumped down the well inside the drill pipe to pick up the cuttings of rock from the bit and carry them up to the mouth of the well. Natural muds of the neighborhood are used.

The rare muds are added to produce something which cleans the well bottom better than water and coats its sides with a skin which is nearly impervious. They are heavy enough to carry to the top chunks of stone sometimes weighing a pound.

In motion these muds are heavy liquids. When motion ceases they turn into jelly, so that rocks they may be carrying are held fast.

When the pumps start in motion again the jelly turns back into a liquid.

This type of mud seals off much of the caving of wells due to water getting into the formation.

A Los Angeles sales company (Baroid) makes this mud out of a natural clay. Clay also is the base of a second rare mud used to counteract electrical effects encountered in salt water, gypsum and other substances found in oil wells.

Ordinary muds flocculate, or form small lumps in the presence of the electrolytes. The special clay stops this lumping.

In some oil areas the drills penetrate gas pockets which would

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FOUNDER DENIES MAIL FRAUD USED GET CONTRIBUTIONS

DR. TOWNSEND UNDERGOES ANOTHER DAY OF GRILLING BY COMMITTEE

By SCOTT HERSHEY
Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(P)—An assertion, immediately denied, that the Townsend old age pension organization used the mails to defraud was made today before a house investigating committee.

James R. Sullivan, committee counsel, declared that \$11,490 was raised for a "congressional fund" by an appeal to Townsend clubs sent through the mails in the form of "Townsendgrams."

"Did you make any effort to stop these contributions?" Sullivan asked Dr. F. E. Townsend after reading a "Townsendgram" appeal for funds.

"No," Dr. Townsend replied. "We were after contributions."

"Did you do anything to stop this use of the mails to defraud?" snapped Sullivan.

"I don't concede it was use of the mails to defraud," said Dr. Townsend.

Sullivan contended the "Townsendgrams" were "fraudulent statements," as a basis for the plea for money.

Founder on Stand.
Dr. Townsend, founder of the movement, who was on the stand for the third day, denied knowledge of the appeal "until after it was out." He added he did not believe the mails "were used to defraud."

Sullivan said that prior to the "Townsendgram" appeal, the organization raised \$23,490 to re-

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NATIONAL GUARD OFFICER DIES IN CRASH OF PLANE

ITASCA, May 21.—(P)—Captain William K. Kirby, of Houston, a Texas National guard officer and representative of a manufacturer's concern, was dead today, the victim of a plane crash on a farm near here.

The right-flying Houstonian was returning from Fort Worth when the open-cockpit plane he was flying alone plunged into a cotton field last night. His body was found 50 yards from the demolished plane. His parachute was partly open. Indication of the cause of the crash was not immediately apparent.

The body was brought here pending instructions from national guard headquarters at Houston.

Haskell County Man Sentenced Death in Murder

HASKELL, Texas, May 21.—(P)—The first death sentence in the history of Haskell county was imposed today on Clarence Abston by a jury of 12 men.

Abston was convicted of murder in connection with the beating to death of Miss Rebecca Coursey, 78-year-old O'Brien spinster.

The verdict for the Abston case came in at C. Matura, also accused of murder for the aged woman's death the night of May 6, went to trial.

Abston was brought into the courtroom under guard and sat beside his wife, who held a baby in her lap, as the verdict was read.

The defendant maintained his composure but his wife became hysterical, sobbing violently and crying:

"Before God, I know he is not guilty."

As Abston was led back to his jail cell, Mrs. Abston clasped the child tight in her arms and stumbled from the court room, assisted by an officer. She was still screaming her belief that her husband was wrongly convicted as she went through the door.

Relatives and friends took her in charge.

It was Matura, the state's principal witness, who testified he beat Mrs. Coursey at Abston's behest after they had gone to her home together.

Nine Rebels Reported Slain.
MEXICO CITY, May 21.—(P)—Mexican forces during today described the slaying of nine rebels in two encounters with federal troops.

LEGALITY OF OIL PRODUCED RODESSA FIELD IS ATTACKED

HEARING ON APPLICATION TO ENJOIN MOVEMENT OF OIL UNDER WAY

SHERMAN, May 21.—(P)—Testimony in the hearing before Federal Judge Randolph Bryant on the government's application for an order enjoining movement of Rodessa crude now in East Texas, centered today in an attack on the legality of the oil's production in Louisiana.

A. H. Weyland of Shreveport, general superintendent of the Arkansas Natural Gas company and its subsidiaries, testified the production of 20,000 barrels of oil a day from one lease having 13 wells would result in disproportionate drainage or neighboring wells.

Weyland said his company had never received notice from Dr. J. A. Shaw, director of Louisiana's department of conservation's mineral division, that the Pelican Oil company was seeking a permit for such production, and the allowed run would increase gas wastage, and reduce the ultimate recovery of oil from the sand.

He further testified the low pressure area created by such concentrated production from one lease would bring water into the sand.

Under questioning by Richard H. Hill, special assistant to the United States attorney general, who filed the injunction application, Weyland admitted production orders issued by the Louisiana department of conservation and attested by Dr. Shaw showing a 350-barrel allowable on April 1, Dillard Estes, attorney for the East Texas Pipe Line company and the East Texas Refining company, two of the five defendants named in the suit, attacked testimony of the gas company executive on the grounds allowable in Louisiana were not decided upon the same regulations as in Texas and that the Pelican order was valid.

Defendants named by Hill in his petition filed last Saturday, were the Texas company, the Texas Empire Pipe Line company, and the Tidewater Oil company, in addition to the East Texas concerns.

Graduates Want "Moment of Glory" After Four Years

AUSTIN, May 21.—(P)—June graduates of the University of Texas protested today a faculty decision to award diplomas en masse.

Faculty members worried a bit because of the number. To spend one-half minute in presenting diplomas individually to 1,040 graduates would take about eight hours.

Therefore, they decided, only the highest ranking student of each school be awarded a diploma in person in culminating four years of study. Others would stand in a group and be proclaimed masters and bachelors of their courses.

Student organizations, whetted by editorials in the campus newspaper, protested loudly. The newspaper suggested a poll of candidates for degrees and the faculty assented. There was much perturbation about robbing graduates of their "moment of glory."

Laredo Physician Killed in Accident

LAREDO, May 21.—(P)—Dr. Edgar R. Boren, 45, a native of Belton and practicing physician and surgeon here for 15 years, was killed last night on the Laredo-San Antonio highway in an automobile accident.

Investigators said the physician's car was apparently swerved from the road by a blowout and went over a 20-foot embankment turning over several times.

Southeast Area In Grip Serious Arid Weather

ATLANTA, Ga., May 20.—(P)—Drought menaced tobacco, cotton and general farm crops in the southeast today.

Serious conditions prevailed over large portions of Georgia, the Carolinas, Alabama and eastern Tennessee.

Damage was apparent in many places but state farm officials were unwilling to make any definite estimates on the loss. It was agreed that good rains in the next week or two probably would keep the damage from reaching disaster proportions.

Southeastern farmers were hopeful that scattering showers in this area during the past few days were forerunners of heavier precipitation.

Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and western Tennessee all enjoyed nearly normal rainfall and fair to good crop prospects.

Texas also rallied after the early spring drought threat.

DEEP SEA DIVER IS MAIN SPEAKER FOR CIVITANS THURSDAY

INTERESTING TALES RELATING TO HIS WORK RELATED BY R. M. ZIMMERMAN

Robert M. Zimmerman, famous deep-sea diver, director of Camp Tejas, Dallas, was the principal speaker at Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Civitan Club at the Navarro hotel. Mr. Zimmerman has been "in the business" of deep-sea diving for more than 20 years, and from his wealth of experience, today he spun many interesting tales.

Visitors today were Terry McCarty, S. J. Miles, and Dr. W. J. Danforth, Fort Worth. A card from Civitan Rev. E. T. Miller, who is attending the Baptist convention in St. Louis, was read to the club.

Dr. B. P. Newcomb and T. C. Orr were named program committee for next Thursday, at which time the new officers will be installed.

Dr. J. Wilson David had charge of today's program.

Mr. Zimmerman talked mostly of the dangers of deep-sea diving. He said from 150 feet below the surface of the water on down is considered deep diving, and it is fraught with dangers, not the least being the nervous tension a diver is under while wondering if he will reach the surface alive.

Mr. Zimmerman recalled that on one occasion he was 251 feet below the surface, and said at that depth the water-pressure is 120 pounds per square inch over a person's body. In that case, he said, there was 50,000 pounds pressure on one's chest alone. The speaker pointed out little physical harm results from such pressure, because the blood rapidly absorbs nitrogen, and offsets the pressure.

Some dangers pointed out by Mr. Zimmerman, included "being blown" to the surface, when the diver's suit has been filled with air, and the danger of moisture particles in the air freezing in cold waters, and clogging the air line, cutting off the fresh supply of air.

Mr. Zimmerman recalled several cases of trouble he experienced while diving at various levels, one of which was when he was buried in sand for 27 hours, as a result of the backwash of an ocean liner.

He had several cases of interesting specimens of coral and other forms of marine life taken at various places, which he explained. Among other things displayed were a diver's helmet, and wood taken from a sunken Spanish galleon, an old pirate ship, and other wooden ships.

The condition of Andy Seagraves, who suffered a heart attack yesterday, was reported to be about the same today at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

DIRECTOR LEAGUE LABOR DEPARTMENT WARNS AGAINST WAR

HAROLD B. BUTLER SAYS ANOTHER WAR WILL WRECK PROSPERITY HOPES

GENEVA, May 21.—(P)—A warning that a new war in Europe or Asia would wreck hopes of any prosperity for the present generation was delivered today by Harold B. Butler, director of the International Labor office, in his annual report to the international labor conference.

The report, surveying social tendencies of the world from an international standpoint, was published today and will be discussed by the labor conference at its 27th session, which convenes in Geneva June 4, with delegates expected from more than 60 countries.

The labor office director declared fear of war, "imminent or not remote," was casting a blight over every project or transaction based upon a calculation of the future.

"In every continent," he reported, "preparations for war on the largest scale are being pushed with feverish energy under the spur of panic. Nor is it merely colossal expenditure in armaments in Germany involved. x x x"

"In addition, industrial and agricultural measures are being adopted which aim at insuring the largest attainable degree of national self-sufficiency in food stuffs, raw materials and productive capacity in the event of war. Such measures are necessarily autarchic in their aim and effect."

Butler asserted a spread of autarchic principles just when "a revolution against the self-sufficiency idea" was gaining momentum, gave "proof that economic recovery is an impossible dream until the fear of another and more catastrophic collapse of the whole international political system has been dispelled."

TWELVE CLEMENCIES ISSUED AND SEVEN REVOKED THURSDAY

AUSTIN, May 21.—(P)—Governor Allred today announced issuance of twelve clemencies and the revocation of seven paroles or conditional pardons.

One of the clemencies was a 90-day furlough to Carl Littlejohn, former star pitcher on the prison baseball team. Littlejohn serving a five-year term from Anderson, Stephens and McLennan counties for receiving and concealing stolen property, auto theft, and theft over \$50 was furloughed to Eugene Low of Refugio.

Other clemencies included: General paroles: L. E. Ewden, Walker, January 1934, murder, five years; Lester Callaway, Anderson, January 24, 1933, driving while intoxicated, one year.

Revocations included: Douglas Gresham, Tom Green, theft, two years, parole issued last April 27; Jack McGee, Gregg, burglary, two years, parole issued last April 13; Archie Parrish, Hunt, liquor violation, six years, parole issued last December 11; Newton Thrift, Kaufman, ten years, parole issued last July 13.

Joan Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat H. Ramsey, was reported to be making nicely Thursday at the Navarro Clinic, where she has been critically ill for some time and underwent an operation.

NIGHTSHIRT MATTER GROWS SERIOUS WITH ILLINOIS EDITOR

CHALLENGES ATLANTA MAN TO DUEL WITH BEAN SHOOTERS AS RESULT

OTTAWA, Ill., May 21.—(P)—A challenge to a duel with bean blowers at 50 yards was issued today to Tom E. Curtis, nightshirt editor, by L. M. (Doc) Davis, Ottawa, editor, who declared he was the originator of all movements to organize wearers of the old-fashioned nightshirt.

"The other day Curtis told what he called his plans to form the 'old-fashioned nightshirt union,'" the managing editor of the Daily Republican-Times said. "It's pure plagiarism. Tom is my southern deputy and is talking advantage of the distance between us, which I laid down as long as five years ago."

Davis dragged out dusty newspaper files to show his editorial page columns of half a decade ago in which he had called Curtis "a name to claim authorship of the plan, which I laid down as long as five years ago."

Davis' articles resulted in formation of local No. 1 of the Nightshirt Club. It now boasts several hundred members in this community of 15,000 persons. He said Federal Judge Charles E. Woodward of Chicago, former resident of Ottawa, was one of the first to join, and was followed into the club by Mayor H. J. Hilliard and other city officials.

"The members' loyalty to the club's by-laws is tested, Davis said, by frequent late night visits to their homes to check on their sleeping attire."

Curtis, general agent of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company, was quoted as saying that suggestion for such a club was sent by him last week to Gov. Richard Leche, new governor of Louisiana, who said he never had worn anything but old-fashioned nightshirts.

"I commissioned Curtis to expand by club in the south," Davis declared, "and now he takes credit for the idea. My Missouri blood is boiling and I want a fight."

When pressed on the latter point Davis meekly suggested the bean blowers.

Morrison Quits Reserve Board; No Action Yet

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(P)—The White House announced today that Ralph W. Morrison had tendered his resignation as a member of the federal reserve board, but that the president would not act on it until he had conferred with the Texas.

No reason was given for Morrison's step, although financial circles have reported that he differed over policies with Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of Utah.

Morrison, a banker and cattle man who served on the American delegation to the London economic conference, was named to a two-year term on the board when it was reorganized Feb. 1 under provisions of the 1935 banking act.

There already was a vacancy on the board. President Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday that he did not expect to fill it during this session of congress, commenting that the board was getting along very well without a seventh member.

POLITICAL INTEREST THURSDAY CENTERED IN EFFORTS PERSUADE LEHMAN TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION

By LEONARD B. SHUBERT Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(P)—Sharp political interest attached today to efforts of democrats, led by President Roosevelt, to persuade Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York to run for re-election.

The sudden announcement from the Epime State's Chief Executive that he would not seek a third term, brought immediate expressions of hope that he would change his mind. Signs of a "draft Lehman" movement were in evidence.

Democratic leaders lauded his record in office and bore in mind the phenomenal vote-getting power he displayed in the 1934 election. He carried New York State by more than 800,000 votes, a record plurality.

New dealers were loath to lose the strength they expected Lehman to lend to his party's ticket next fall.

The governor made his brief announcement at Albany yesterday saying "I feel the time has come when I may ask release from the cares and responsibilities of the governorship."

It was recalled that when Lehman entered politics in 1928 under the wing of Roosevelt, then governor of New York, he severed all connections with his vast business enterprises. He had been a textile manufacturer, banker and director of a dozen corporations. There was speculation that the recent death of his brother, Arthur, member of the banking firm of Lehman Brothers, may have prompted his return to private activities.

President Roosevelt yesterday expressed a hope that Lehman could see his way clear to run again. He said he had known for

Arkansas Planters Refuse Recognize Strike of Workers

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 21.—(P)—Arkansas planters fought a cotton workers strike with non-recognition today while union leaders called on their followers to "fill up the jails and let the county feed the strikers."

Headquarters of the Southern Tenant Farmers' union here claimed 3,000 workmen had left the fields in three eastern Arkansas counties in a fight to raise wages from \$1 to \$1.50 daily. The union said work was at a standstill at all save small farms worked by owners.

Officers of Cross, Crittenden and St. Francis counties insisted, however, that the large planters had plenty of labor and work was unimpeded.

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DEATH RANCHMAN FROM STAB WOUND DESCRIBED TRIAL

LLANO, May 21.—(P)—The death of Lloyd Fleming from a stab wound inflicted after a domino game at a Llano county ranch was described by witnesses today at the trial of J. S. Morgan, Jr., charged with slaying the ranchman.

J. B. Casey told of Fleming walking from the gate to the porch of the ranch house, lying down and asking for water. The witness said he died in a few minutes. He said he saw a bloody knife by Fleming's right side.

Casey said Mrs. Fleming commented: "Here's Lloyd's knife—its got blood on it."

The witness said he did not hear Fleming answer when asked "What was the matter?" and "who did it?"

Fleming's widow said he had been playing dominoes indoors while she stayed on the porch with her baby. When they were ready to go home, Fleming went to her automobile first.

She said he was there 15 minutes; then she started to the car and met him coming toward the porch, "staggering and with blood on his clothes."

"Oh, my God, what's the matter?" she testified she asked him. But he made no answer.

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Supreme Court Gets 400 Pounds Evidence Records

AUSTIN, May 21.—(P)—The supreme court met an old friend today and attaches sighed.

It was about 400 pounds of records in the case of A. M. Ferguson, administrator, and others against Joe Lee Ferguson from Haskell county.

A trucker lugged them into the clerk's office, four big boxes and two little ones, and entries were made. Unlike most records reaching the court, they had come by freight.

No one could recall how many times the case, involving the estate of Mrs. Kate Morton, had been before the court, but a clerk said "plenty."

The latest action was an appeal from an award by a board of arbitration which had been set up only after long litigation between the Fergusons, who are brothers. The district and civil appeals courts sustained the judgment.

knife on the porch by his right pocket and picked it up, saying: "Here's his knife."

Mrs. Fleming said "friendly feeling" existed between Fleming and Morgan.

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TWO COURT BLOWS TO PROGRAM BRING CHANGES IN PLANS

WILL REWRITE GUFFEY COAL BILL AND CONTINUE RELIEF PROGRAM

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WASHINGTON, May 19.—(P)—Swift moves to write a new Guffey coal control act and to continue most of the huge relief drive were made today by officials in the aftermath of two blows dealt the New Deal program in the courts.

President Roosevelt was silent on the supreme court decision demolishing the Guffey act to regulate wages and hours and fix prices in the bituminous coal industry, and on a District of Columbia court of appeals decision which called a halt on part of the \$4,880,000,000 relief program.

While the dealers deplored the decisions and their foes hailed them, a conference was hastily called last night. Authoritative sources said that representatives of the National Bituminous Coal commission, the justice department, some operators backing the Guffey act and mine union leaders attended and immediately set to work to draft a new coal regulation bill.

Word was passed that the key-stone of the new measure, expected to be introduced into congress soon, would be price regulation and marketing provisions.

Supreme Court Ruling. The supreme court majority, in a sweeping decision, had ruled that the Guffey act's provisions for regulating wages and hours were unconstitutional invasion of state's rights. It also knocked out price-fixing clauses on the ground they were inextricably tied to the labor provisions, but it was non-committal on the attitude it would take to price-fixing if enacted separately.

New Dealers displayed every intention to press all possible portions of this and other programs until the last legal shot was fired. Amid controversy as to how much of the \$4,880,000,000 relief act of 1935 was affected by the District of Columbia court's decision yesterday, Attorney General Cummings issued a statement contending that only a small part of it was declared unconstitutional.

Cummings Interprets Decision. He said the opinion applied only to such undertakings as the suburban housing project of Bound Brook, N. J., carried on by Rexford G. Tugwell's resettlement administration.

He evidently took the view that the court's general criticism of the huge relief act was not a binding decision. The court, finding fault with the powers granted President Roosevelt by congress, said: "This is delegation (of powers) running riot."

Disputing Cummings' interpretation, Spencer Gordon, Washington attorney who fought the government on the case, said: "The entire \$275,000,000 resettlement administration was 'in the ash can.'"

Preparing to fight the decision up to the supreme court, the administration made plain the flow of relief billions would go on. It is officially estimated that \$1,000,000,000 of the \$4,880,000,000 appropriation will remain unexpended on July 1, but it is considered unlikely that a supreme court ruling will be possible before all the money is spent.

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AMARILLO, May 19.—(P)—Rexford G. Tugwell, his rural resettlement administration already invalidated or weakened by a court decision, faced the criticism of an erstwhile Texas subordinate today.

Ralph G. Bray, director of publicity for the RRA in this region, resigned after dubbing Tugwell a visionary "exploiting the so-called 'dust bowl' for cheap sentimentalism." Bray last night said he was resigning a protest against policies of Tugwell's "academy of bubble blowers" and its "carnival of blundering and squandering of public funds." He asserted RRA policies were blocking President Roosevelt's "sincere efforts to rebuild the broken forces of agriculture."

During the four months the office here has operated, he said, "no tangible work has been done."

TOWNSEND

(Continued From Page One) Frey expenses of seven men brought to Washington in January, 1935, to draft the McGroarty bill, embodying a form of the Townsend plan, and work for its passage.

Dr. Townsend disclaimed knowledge of Sullivan's assertion that only \$1,804 of the \$23,490 was used before the "Townsendgram" appeal was made for additional funds.

The witness explained he had little or nothing to do with the raising of money and his province was the "philosophical and economic" aspect of the movement.

He said Robert E. Clements, former national secretary and co-founder, and others in the business office handled the financial end of the program.

Forgery Charged. The "Townsendgram" appeal for funds carried the name of Clements and Charles H. Randall of Los Angeles, chairman of the Townsend national strategy committee.

Sullivan introduced testimony that by a sub-committee in California, in which Randall said he signed the original appeal for the "congressional fund" but denied he signed the "Townsendgram."

Randall, Sullivan said, testified he had "nothing whatsoever to do with the sending of the 'Townsendgram,' adding that 'Randall claimed his name was forged to those Townsendgrams.'"

The "Townsendgrams" in addition to an appeal for money, repeated "several notable victories" for the Townsend cause. Asked about these victories, Dr. Townsend said he "supposed what is meant was that some congressmen had been approached and were more cognizant of our plans."

The "Townsendgrams" were dated March 22, 1935. Sullivan brought out that the appeal went to 5,000 clubs and with urgings to "hurry," suggested a "quota" of 15 cents a member.

Sent Contributions. He read a number of letters from various Townsend clubs acknowledging the request for funds and noting enclosure of contributions.

The committee turned to this line of inquiry after an angry session yesterday in which Townsend cried that many of the questions directed at him were "nonsense."

Other features of yesterday's session.

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hearing included testimony by

Townsend that rich and poor—the Morgans, Rockefellers, Du Ponts and William Randolph Hearst as well as penniless citizenry—would be eligible for the old age pensions of they would agree to spend them immediately.

Questioned by committee members, the doctor agreed that the transactions tax suggested to finance the pensions would fall on the poor, but he added: "Taxes always fall on the poor because there are so many of them, but remember, everybody will pay the tax on all transactions."

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 21.—(P)—Gomer Smith, national vice president of the Townsend pension organization, indicated today he would decline to go to Washington if subpoenaed to testify before the Townsend investigating committee.

Reports were received here that Smith may be subpoenaed within the next three weeks.

Smith said if the committee wants to see me it can come down and enjoy the climate of Oklahoma.

"If I have to go to jail to sustain the right of an American citizen against that inquisitorial body they can have a cell ready right now. If they want my testimony they can have a very enjoyable summer here," he declared.

Falling Horse Kills Rider. SAN ANGELO, May 21.—O. B. Cain, employee on the Chandler Brothers ranch north of here, died today of injuries received when a horse fell with him yesterday.

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SIX CORSICANANS IN LIST UNIVERSITY TEXAS GRADUATES

AUSTIN, May 21.—(Spl.)—Six Corsicana students and one from Frost are among 328 students in the University of Texas who have filed their names as candidates for various degrees to be conferred at the spring commencement of the institution June 8.

Of them 825 applicants, approximately 700 will be listed on the final program, made up after those seeking advanced degrees have obtained approval of their theses, written to show results of their original research, and after all candidates have taken final examinations.

The tentative list of applicants for degrees as announced by Registrar E. J. Matthews includes the following names from Corsicana and Navarro county:

William Lawrence McCall, master of arts; Joe Kelton Wells, bachelor of laws; George Mitchell Boyd, bachelor of business administration; James Goodman Stockard, Frost, bachelor of business administration; Pauline Crews Chrisman, Austin, formerly of Corsicana, bachelor of arts; Helen Hardy Holmes, bachelor of arts; and Harry Ormby Blandling, bachelor of journalism.

ELECTRIFICATION

(Continued From Page One) first year of the program. Appropriations of \$40,000,000 a year for the nine years following were authorized.

The act is designed to extend power lines into rural areas with long term loans to farm groups, municipalities, and private companies.

While private concerns can borrow a provision of the new law says that farm associations, co-operatives and other non-profit farm units should be given preference.

The new law would direct that interest on the loans would be the same as the government pays for long time borrowing. It also provides that employees be selected and promoted strictly on merit and not on a political basis.

Rural electrification officials said applications now on file would absorb almost all the \$50,000,000 authorized for loans during the first year.

Loan approvals have averaged \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 during the past two months, they added. The REA has approved 71 projects, involving loans of \$12,001,412, to build 11,000 miles of farm lines serving 40,000 farm families.

Two projects have been completed and 22 others are under construction.

The REA was set up under the work relief appropriation, but has been financed chiefly by the Reconstruction Corporation as the result of the decision to require full repayment of allotments. Most of the 71 projects approved to date have been to public agencies.

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Two Additional Rabid Dogs Are Reported Killed

Added precautions were being taken by city officers Tuesday after reports were received that two dogs known to have been victims of a rabid animal several days ago had died within the past few days.

Every effort is being made to rid the city of stray dogs, cats and other animals capable of transmitting rabies.

Officials praised the co-operation of the citizens reporting promptly the presence of stray animals in their neighborhoods, and made an urgent plea for the continued support of the populace during the necessarily long period that must intervene before the city can be safe from a possible outbreak of the disease in more serious proportions.

Ed Byrne, residing on the McKie farm just south of the old airport on the Emhouse road, re-

ported Tuesday he had killed a mad dog in his garage. He stated that the dog was apparently in the last stages, and had been heard roaring about the house and yard during the night.

City officials indicated that they were receiving calls daily on stray animals and several hundred had been executed in recent months.

SEEKING RETURN OF OKLAHOMA CITY MAN FACE CHARGES HERE

Sheriff Rufus Peevhouse and E. W. (Pete) O'Daniel left Corsicana early Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City with requisition papers seeking the return of E. F. Schooler of Oklahoma City here to face an indictment for embezzlement in connection with the procuring of \$350 from O'Daniel in a business deal several years ago.

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ABSENT WITNESSES CAUSE CONTINUING KENT MURDER TRIAL

COURTROOM WAS PRACTICALLY FILLED HOUR BEFORE COURT WAS OPENED

District Judge J. S. Callcut continued the case of the State of Texas vs. Alla Mae Kent, charged by indictment with murder, Wednesday morning after the State was not ready for trial due to the absence of several witnesses who are out of the state. Criminal District Attorney John R. Cunningham charged that material witnesses apparently were purposely evading summons for the trial and asked that the court place them under adequate bond.

Mrs. Kent was indicted recently in connection with the fatal shooting of Noble (Curley) Hadaway, musician and former radio performer, at an apartment located at 614 South Fourteenth street, at an early hour, April 15. Hadaway died a short time later in the P. and S. hospital.

Courtroom Crowded
A crowd was on hand with hundreds of interested spectators, many of whom were women, in addition to a large number of witnesses, special veniremen and regular jurors. Standing room was at a premium. The courtroom was practically filled an hour before court was opened.

There were 13 state witnesses present while seven were absent. Criminal District Attorney Cunningham stated that George Rea was in Oklahoma, Floyd Sikes was out of the county, and that Pete Gonzales was in Mexico. John Lee Sparks of Ennis was reported in Oklahoma by officers. Cunningham said that all of the above witnesses except Gonzales were material witnesses to the state and that two were present when the shooting of Hadaway is alleged to have occurred.

"The state is compelled to have these witnesses," Cunningham pointed out, "I believe the witnesses are purposely evading summoning and I ask that they be placed under adequate bond to be here."

The prosecuting attorney did not seek the continuing of the case. He asked that it be re-set during the remaining portion of the present term and that the special venire be ordered to report back at that time.

Judge Callcut declined to re-set the case for the present term but continued it. The court stated he would do anything within his power to insure the witnesses would be present when the case is again called.

The special venire of 50 men summoned for the case was excused.

The state was represented by Cunningham and Assistant District Attorney C. L. Knox. Defense counsel is Lovett and Lovett and B. W. George.

Centennial Farm And Home Contest Judging to Start

Final judging in the Navarro county centennial farm and home demonstration contest will start Friday according to Miss Ruth McNabb, county home demonstration agent, and must be completed by June 1.

A number of families in the county are reported active in the home improvement contest, and a number of prizes have been arranged.

RAPIDLY RISING REGISTRATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN TEXAS INDICATES PROSPERITY'S RETURN

AUSTIN, May 20.—(AP)—Rapidly rising registrations of motor vehicles, both new and old, today reflected returning prosperity and Texas' growth in 1936.

Registrations of all types of vehicles set a fast pace during the spring while sales of new passenger cars, also on the upswing, indicated Texans were spending more money for new cars than last year.

The highway department counted 652 license tags issued for 1,129,572 units since the start of the registration year, compared to 655,928 for a like period last year. Early payments indicated the year's total would exceed 1,425,000 vehicles registered last year.

A gain of about 20 per cent characterized registration of new passenger cars in 14 representative counties during the first one-third of 1936, as tabulated by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

All of the counties except one shared in the increase as registrations jumped from 21,132 units during the first four months of last year to 25,422 in a similar period this year.

Harris county's 5,644 new cars represented the largest increase, 665. In Dallas county, initial licenses were issued for 4,652 cars, compared to 4,458 in the same period of last year.

In Bexar county, new automobile registrations jumped from 2,524 to 3,050, and in Tarrant county, from 2,000 to 2,203. Registration of 1,601 new vehicles in Jefferson county represented a comparative gain of 390.

Sales as indicated by new car registrations in other of the representative counties this year, compared to a similar period in 1935, were:

El Paso, 1,139 and 920; Galveston, 668 and 431; Gregg, 1,297 and 1,204; Lubbock, 472 and 316; McLennan, 654 and 785; Nueces, 816 and 686; Potter, 773 and 654; Smith 710 and 102; Travis, 899 and 719; and Wichita, 933 and 736.

Black Hills Cemetery Association Met In Regular Session

The Black Hills Cemetery Association met in regular session on Monday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. N. Hamilton, Mr. J. M. Beckman, president, presiding.

Quilt patterns had been given out to each one interested. They were turned in and put together at that time.

A corn bread cake topped with coconut frosting was presented by Mrs. O. S. Rich and Mrs. J. M. Beckman. The cake was auctioned off with the understanding it was to be cut and passed around to all present. Mr. L. O. Sutton was the lucky winner. He cut the cake and passed it around.

Everyone enjoyed a big laugh when they found out it was a corn bread cake. The cake brought \$1.15.

Mrs. Hamilton was quite surprised when she found out each family represented had brought ice cream or cake. There were 38 present.

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MILLIONAIRE DIES IN PLANE CRASH IN LOUISIANA SWAMP

BATON ROUGE, La., May 20.—(AP)—A crash of a speedy plane into a wooded swampland brought death today to Harry P. Williams, millionaire aviator and husband of Marguerite Clark, star of the silent screen.

Johnny "Red" Worthen, a veteran pilot, rode to death with the 47-year-old lumberman and aviation enthusiast shortly after they took off from the Baton Rouge airport for Patterson, La., late last night.

Worthen was employed by Williams but the wealthy sportsman was a competent pilot and it was not known who was at the controls when the plane failed to gain altitude and slipped into a dive.

The men apparently met instant death. Their badly broken bodies were thrown clear of the plane and landed about 20 feet apart. The plane did not burn though the gasoline tank exploded.

Mrs. Williams was expected today to claim the body of her husband, brought to a mortuary here.

In 1918 when Miss Clark was at the height of her film fame, Williams wooed and won the petite red-haired actress, who retired from the movies to devote herself to her home and social interests in New Orleans.

In 1926 Williams met Jimmy Wedell, a barnstorming aviator, and began an association which carried Wedell to fame before he preceded his employer to death in an air crash in 1934.

With Williams supplying the money, Wedell, his brother, Walter, and Worthen built the Wedell-Williams air service which became one of the nation's largest private flying services.

Jimmy designed and built many racers at the Patterson plant and capped his string of speed successes by flying to a world record of 305 miles an hour in the 1933 races at Chicago.

A little more than a year later Walter and a passenger were killed when his plane took a still unexplained plunge into gulf waters off the Mississippi coast.

Williams, son of the late Frank B. Williams, lumber magnate, handled extensive lumber, sugar, and oil interests. He was a former mayor of Patterson, his birthplace, and served as a first lieutenant in the engineering corps during the world war.

Besides his wife, he was survived by two brothers, Colonel L. Kemper Williams and C. S. Williams, both of New Orleans.

One Killed in Maine Crash.
ROCKLAND, Me., May 20.—(AP)—A seven-passenger seaplane of the Stanley Boynton Flying Service crashed at Penobscot Bay today killing one passenger. Six other passengers were rescued.

William Montgomery, 58, of Rockland died in the crash, trapped in the cabin as the plane plunged from a 100-foot height after the takeoff.

Coastguard rescuers were unable to remove his body before the plane was towed ashore.

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SUBSTITUTE FOR GUFFEY COAL ACT GIVEN TO CONGRESS

AUTHOR OF ORIGINAL MEASURE SAYS BILL CONFORMS TO COURT OPINION

By REG INGRAHAM
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—A substitute for the unconstitutional Guffey coal control act was introduced by Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) today with the statement that the new measure was based on congress' "undisputed power to regulate interstate commerce."

An identical bill was introduced in the house by Rep. Vinson (D-Ky.) on behalf of Rep. Snyder (D-Pa.), co-author of the invalidated act.

Whether white house support would be given the new legislation and whether it would be pressed for action this session was not known immediately. Speaker Byrns told newsmen he did not want to see anything delay adjournment after action on the tax and relief bills.

Guffey told the senate the new measure made such changes in the old act "as are necessary to meet the views of a majority of the supreme court."

"It will be recalled that four members of the court held that the price fixing provisions of the act of 1935 were valid," he said. "The majority of the court held that the price fixing provisions of the act could not be considered apart from the labor regulations, and that since the labor provisions of the act of 1935 were beyond the power of congress, the act would have to fall."

In the bill I am now introducing, the labor provisions of the act of 1935 have been wholly eliminated, and the power of congress to be exercised under this bill is its undisputed power under the constitution to regulate interstate commerce."

Although the new bill is essentially the same as the original act, the unconstitutional labor provision eliminated, it contains one significant change.

Under its terms, the national bituminous coal commission would consist of seven members, instead of five. Officials said this change was made to provide direct representation of both producers and miners. Three of the seven commissioners would have no interest or connection with the industry.

Upon passage of the new bill, President Roosevelt would be required to appoint a new commission and a new consumer's counsel.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Soon after President Roosevelt had said that the administration would keep on trying to reach the objectives of the invalidated Guffey coal control law, reports were heard today that a new bill was ready to be introduced into congress.

Senator Guffey (D-Pa.), author of the original measure which sought to regulate prices, wages and hours in the bituminous coal industry, conferred yesterday with the president. Some quarters believed Guffey would introduce before tonight a new measure attempting to salvage features of the act.

In response to questions at a press conference, President Roosevelt made plain that the aims embodied in the legislation killed by the supreme court had not been abandoned.

Smiling and speaking with deliberation, the president described the invalidated act as one designed to correct a critical situation in a huge industry. The general method of attempting to improve this situation had been agreed upon by miners and employers, he said.

He added that although the particular legislation passed in an effort to attain these objectives apparently was not successful, the striving to reach the goal would continue.

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Coal operators who had backed the original act conferred yesterday and worked on substitute legislation. Word was passed that the basis of the bill might be price-fixing provisions.

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OLD AGE PENSION PAYMENTS TO START ABOUT JULY 1ST

OVER MILLION DOLLARS ALLOTTED BY NATIONAL BOARD AID TEXANS

AUSTIN, May 20.—(AP)—Governor Allred was advised today by Orville S. Carpenter, old age assistance director, that the national security board granted the state's request for an allotment of \$1,181,250 federal funds to match state money for pension payments in July and August.

Carpenter advised the governor of the grant immediately upon his return from Washington, where he and the governor flew Saturday to urge the request.

Returning ahead of Carpenter, the governor reiterated that pension payments would begin in Texas about July 1 as originally in advance of the announcement that promised federal funds would be obtained to match state money.

He dismissed with a laugh questions about a special session of the legislature, but said when it did meet again he would submit legislation which would enable Texas to receive federal assistance for dependent children and needy blind.

Tomorrow night he will be in Burk Burnett, Friday night, in Bellvue, Friday, in Wichita Falls, and Saturday in Plainview, attending a Centennial celebration.

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Aged Mother of President Abed Result of Fall

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—The White House announced today that Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, 82 year old mother of the President, was confined in her Hyde Park home with an impacted hip and cracked bone caused by a fall.

The President, who accidentally heard of the injury five days after it happened while talking to his mother on the telephone, will leave here Friday night for Hyde Park to spend two or three days with her.

Stephen T. Early, a presidential secretary, said Mrs. Roosevelt tripped over a six-inch step as she entered the home of the President's daughter in New York City a week ago today. She was visiting "Sister" and "Buzzie," children of Mrs. Anna Boettiger.

Early said Mrs. Roosevelt noticed no ill effects at the time entered the home on West 53rd Street and after spending some time with the children returned to her home on 65th Street.

The following day she went to Hyde Park and went about her household duties.

Monday night the President called her on the telephone and Mrs. Roosevelt told of the fall for the first time.

The President advised her to go to bed at once and call a doctor. X-rays showed an impacted hip and a cracked bone. Doctors advised her to remain in bed at least two weeks.

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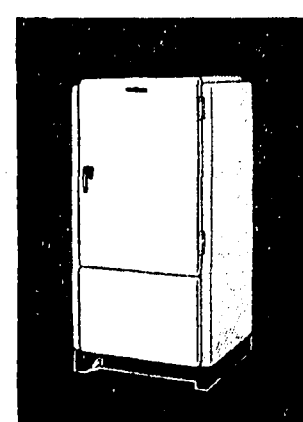
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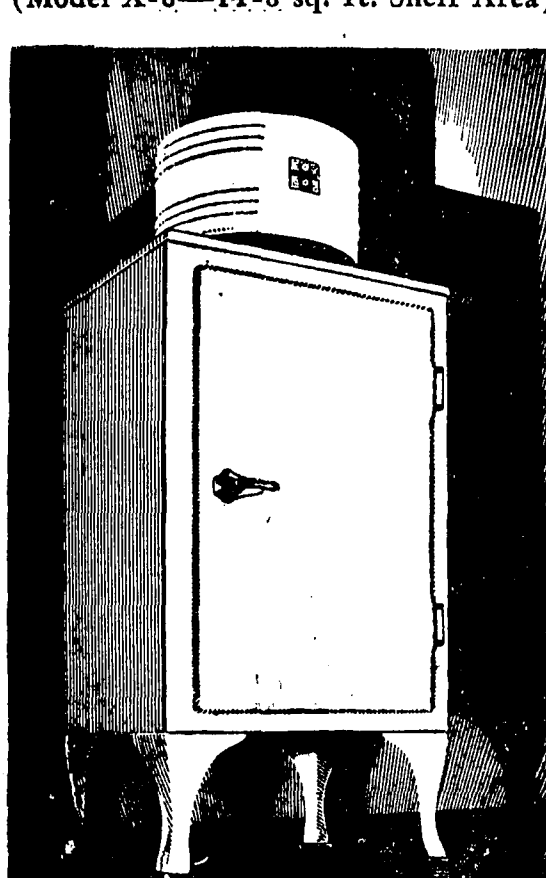
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By SCOTT HERSHEY
Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(P)—Dr. F. E. Townsend predicted today the next congress will have at least 200 house members pledged to his old age pension plan.

The doctor contended his organization would gain about 150 house members in addition to 50 or 60 house Townsendsites now claimed.

"We will sweep the country west of the Mississippi," the pension leader told newsmen.

He had testified before the house investigating committee that "in the neighborhood of a million dollars" has been collected by his organization since its inception.

Dr. Townsend said his organization have at least one candidate in each of the 435 congressional districts, and two in some districts.

He said he had had several conferences with Gerald K. Coughlin, Detroit radio priest and leader of the National Union for Social Justice.

Dr. Townsend said he also had exchanged views with Gerald K. Coughlin, Detroit radio priest and leader of the National Union for Social Justice.

The pension leader said a third party alliance of the three organizations was not contemplated at this time.

Talking to reporters before receiving his testimony, Dr. Townsend said the congressional inquiry had not injured his organization or its chances for success in election of Townsend member of congress.

When he testified about the million dollars and was asked what the contributors received in return, Dr. Townsend said they "got out organization which is exactly what they paid for."

"We have 8,000 clubs throughout the country and a live working organization," Dr. Townsend said.

Old Age Revolving Pensions, Inc., was incorporated early in 1934.

In contrast to the crowd which thronged the hearing room yesterday, there were only about a hundred spectators on hand when the session opened for Dr. Townsend's second day on the stand.

Dr. Townsend was dressed in the same light brown suit he wore at the opening session. He arrived shortly before the committee appeared and sat chatting with his counsel as Chairman Bell (D-Mo.) pounded the opening gavel.

James R. Sullivan, committee counsel brought out in questions that Walter, known as Sparkplug Warmbold, who headed the "Townsend campaign" when it left California for Washington, was relieved of his leadership in Oklahoma.

Question Oklahoma Incidents. Sullivan asserted "bathing beauties" were on caravan cars when they left California and that Homer Smith, Oklahoma Townsend director, spent \$2,100 of Townsend funds for "fire water" for Indians in Oklahoma.

Dr. Townsend said he knew nothing of what happened to the caravan in Oklahoma except the understood "there were some difficulties."

Smith, Sullivan explained, is a Townsend candidate for United States senator from Oklahoma. He contended Townsend funds were being used to "build up" Smith's candidacy.

Dr. Townsend said money was being spent for the Townsend organization in Oklahoma and it was indirectly aided Smith, he was "glad and hoped it did."

Sullivan said Warmbold was "charged with kissing an Indian squaw in public" and was relieved of his caravan leadership because "he was stealing Gomer Smith's thunder in Oklahoma."

The elderly witness denied the caravan carrying petitions urging enactment of the Townsend plan for \$200 monthly pensions to the aged was "a grandstand stunt."

He described it rather as "educational and calling to the attention of the people our program and to comply with the request of the

PARTS OF TEXAS DRENCHED BY RAIN OF GREAT BENEFIT

DRY HALF OF PANHANDLE
SOAKED; RAIN AND STORM
IN SOUTH TEXAS

By The Associated Press.

Texas today reckoned the fruits of drenching rains in the dry half of the panhandle and a violent rain-drenched thunderstorm in the south Texas region around Houston.

The Panhandle precipitation, falling last night ranged from gentle showers to a five-inch downpour—the latter resulting from a cloudburst at Friona in Parker county.

A storm at Houston crippled power lines and damaged a 55,000-barrel oil tank which was struck by lightning. A huge pipeline tank at Aldine was fired by a bolt and flames could be seen for miles. Another bolt of lightning caused a residence to burn to the ground.

About an inch of rain fell during the electrical disturbances at Abilene and Westfield. Alvin, Angleton, Hempstead and other towns reported thunderstorms and rain.

Rains in the panhandle encompassed the two western tiers of counties in the north, extending south through Swisher county and southwest through Parker county. Amarillo received an inch, as did Vega, Adrian, Dalhart, Dumas, Texline and Channing.

Much needed rain fell near Tucuman and Nava Vies in New Mexico. Less than an inch fell at Quitaque and Turkey. Lubbock received .21 of an inch of rain.

Heavy rains were welcomed for many days and ranges and gardens around Coleman. Strong winds accompanied a half inch rain at Haskell.

committee for the petitions." Press Agents Plan.

Testimony disclosed that Frank Peterson, described as a Townsend press agent, proposed in January, 1935, that "1,000,000 old folks come to Washington to see the president, the congressmen, and senators."

"They could come for a two-weeks period and during that time call on one senator after another and get in the hair of congressmen," Peterson said in a letter to Townsend officials. "Congress would capitulate overnight."

Dr. Townsend said Peterson had "many erratic ideas," and that he forbade the proposed match of the aged on the capital.

The letter also added: "I expect to have Dr. Townsend and Father Coughlin get together in a short time," but Mr. Townsend said he knew nothing of this plan.

Another letter from Peterson said Representative Blanton (D-Texas) "looks as our worst enemy," and suggested organizing his district and starting a petition asking him to resign.

The letter said further it appeared that Senator Dickinson (R-Ia.) "will be our leader in this house."

It added, however, that "it will of course be a much harder struggle in the senate because the gentlemen there are more individualistic and are here for longer terms."

The doctor's willingness to engage in give-and-take with committee members enlivened yesterday's hearing.

Rising to his feet at one point, the lean bespectacled pension leader not only denounced the committee for its "unfriendly attitude," but asserted the administration was a "hostile force" behind the congressional inquiry.

He followed that shot with several more directed at the two old political parties and then announced he would form a third party after the November elections.

He told reporters after the hearing that his organization would not support either the Democratic or Republican presidential candidates, but would concentrate on the election of congressional candidates in both parties who favor his plan.

Townsend Club Meeting. The Townsend Club will meet in the county court room Saturday night at 8 o'clock. All members be present. This is urgent. Visitors welcome.—Secretary.

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genial river showman. His strait-laced wife is portrayed by Helen Westley.

"Show Boat" is filled with music and dancing and heart-throbs. The popular Helen Morgan, as Julie, sings several delightful songs. Paul Robeson, noted baritone, gives resonant voice and robust life to his role, with a chorus of 200 singers providing magnificent musical effects in the background. A cast of 3,500 people gives reality and sweep to the production.

High stepping beauties in a dozen captivating dances give further rhythmic charm to the picture, directed by James Whale.

FEEDING OIL WELLS BACTERIA LATEST SCIENTIFIC PLAN FOR CONSERVATION OF PETROLEUM

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor.

TULSA, Okla., May 19.—(P)—A process of feeding oil wells with bacteria—a new one for conservation of American petroleum resources—was exhibited here today for the first time at the international Petroleum Exposition.

The bacteria aids in digesting rocks in a manner which closely parallels the digestive process of the human stomach and which multiplies the oil production several times. The rock digestion process uses hydrochloric acid of the same kind as the human stomach manufactures for its own work.

Rock hydrochloric acid digestion began four years ago, the bacteria were added within the past six months. They are starch-eating germs, some of them common in the air.

These bacteria are mixed with a gelatinized starch. The mixture is put down an oil well when it suffers from "petroleum indigestion," which means that part of the oil-bearing limestone rock in the well no longer is producing.

The bacteria mixture is run into the part of the well still producing, sealing it off temporarily. The bacteria eat the starch thereby destroying the gelatin seal. This takes about four days, after which the oil flow resumes.

Meanwhile the digestive ferment, hydrochloric acid, is poured into the well to reach the non-productive rock, which has not been sealed off.

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The four days is sufficient time for the hydrochloric acid to permeate the non-productive rock and actually digest the limestone enough to enlarge the pores so that the oil and gas which they contain flows freely.

The acid combines with calcium carbonate in the limestone to turn part of the rock into carbon dioxide, the "fizz" coming out of the well as gas. Three thousand gallons of hydrochloric acid solution digests 30 cubic feet of rock.

The digestive process is called "acidizing" it was developed by the Dowell company of Tulsa, which also originated the starch bacteria treatment.

The acidizing can be used only in limestone deposits, the producing formation of 40 per cent of all American oil wells.

A typical example of curing petroleum well "indigestion" is that of a Kansas well where production dropped to two barrels daily. One shot of hydrochloric acid raised the production to 48 barrels. That was two years ago. Today the well is still yielding 25 barrels.

New Front Being Placed in Wolens Men's Department

The decorative plate glass front for the K. Wolens department store's men's department arrived today and work-

men are now busy installing it. This front will match the beautiful modernistic front of the adjoining shoe department and will carry out the usual color scheme of the organization. The front and foyer was completely remodeled and modernized and new window fixtures have been placed in the show windows. The ceiling of the foyer and the backgrounds of the windows have been redecorated by B. C. Phenix, store artist.

The interior of the big store is being decorated with "Welcome Centennial Visitors" cards and banners and Texas and United States flags. Joe Wolens says that this is the start of the big store's campaign to attract the extra people and business that the Centennial will bring to Corsicana. It is true, he says, that the Centennial will attract many Corsicana people to Dallas but that he does not believe they will trade much there.

Do you want to buy something? Phone 363 for classified rates.

CITY'S LARGEST DIRECTORY IS NOW BEING DELIVERED

Corsicana's largest city directory and the first published since 1931 is now being delivered to subscribers by representatives of R. L. Polk and Company. Preliminary work on the book was completed several weeks ago by R. L. Polk and Company.

According to the publisher's records, this is a new high in number of directory names, and indicates an increase in the total population. Since only adults are listed, it is conservatively estimated that an increase of more than 1,000 has been made in the population in the past five years.

The roster of 9,384 in 1928 declined to 8,936 in 1931, and the new figure represents a gain of 200 names over the largest edition of the past.

Diversity of Corsicana's commercial, industrial and professional life is reflected in the classified department of the new edition with 1,000 of reference users. Among other things, residents are designated as married or single, white or colored, homeowners or renters, heads of families or roomers, employers or employees, and other items.

It also includes a statistical review of the city, and a brief description of the various factors in its development and prosperity. It also includes facts on the city and county governments, and a host of other valuable and usable information.

The publishers report that there will also be outside distribution of the new Corsicana directory to the principal cities of the United States by the company. A branch library is maintained in Corsicana as the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce and directors of the principal cities of the nation are available without charge.

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ILLINOIS EMBALMER QUESTIONED ABOUT MURDER OF WIFE

OREGON, Ill., May 21.—(P)—A warrant charging Guy M. Tallmadge with the slaying of his wife, Bessie, was issued today as officers asserted an attractive widow told them Tallmadge planned to marry her and settle on a chicken farm he recently purchased.

Mrs. Tallmadge was found fatally wounded at a lonely highway intersection Tuesday night. Tallmadge told police she was shot by a robber.

OREGON, Ill., May 21.—(P)—Guy Tallmadge, 55-year-old Rockford, Ill., embalmer, was held for further questioning today about the death of his wife, which he told authorities occurred at the hands of a ruthless gunman in a holdup at a lonely cross roads.

States Attorney S. Donald Crowell said he wished to check some details of Tallmadge's account of how a "shabby stranger" shot Mrs. Tallmadge down five miles east of here Tuesday night.

Tallmadge had told officials a gunman stopped their car, robbed him of \$2 and some change, stripped rings from his wife's fingers and then shot her in the back of the head as she fled, screaming to preclude the robber's attempt to force her into his automobile.

The embalmer related his version of the slaying at the scene of the crime yesterday, but Crowell and Sheriff Delos Blanchard expressed dissatisfaction. A protracted interrogation followed.

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STATE ATTEMPTS TO TRACE INFORMATION TO BOOKIE JOINTS

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NEGUS WELL HEELED

Haile Selassie, Conquer-
ing Lion of the Tribe of Ju-
dah and Negus Negusti,
King of Kings, will not lack
respect and comfort in his
exile. He carried with him
to Jerusalem more than 100
chests of treasure—gold,
silver and precious jewels.
They were, and are, well
guarded from bandits. Also
from coin collectors and
jewel fanciers. There must
be many a rare piece in that
collection—golden coins go-
ing back, perhaps, to an-
cient Rome and Greece and
Egypt, to the time of Solo-
mon and David. Golden
candlesticks and necklaces
and bracelets and rings.
Strange jewels from many
lands and ages. It must be
a grand collection.

**HOUSECLEANING
SNEEZES**

Men have always had an
instinctive dislike of old-
fashioned housecleaning.
Their distaste has been at-
tributed in some quarters to
mere personal discomfort
and mental aversion to
change.

Their objections are now
placed on more respected
grounds by three "allergy"
experts at an air-condition-
ing conference. The dust
raised by beating rugs and
cleaning walls and perform-
ing similar rites causes hay
fever symptoms in many
humans. It acts just like
the pollen, especially rag-
weed, and the proteins of
one sort and another in the
environment and diet which
are irritating or poisonous
to certain people.

This still leaves women's
enthusiasm for the upheaval
of housecleaning unexplai-
ned, for many of them surely
are quite as susceptible to
the dust as men. It must be
that women are more self-
sacrificing than men and de-
vote themselves to house-
cleaning as a moral or hy-
gienic cause in spite of the
sneezes.

MESSY VERBIAGE.

Americans have usually
professed to like straight,
blunt talk, short words in-
stead of long ones, old Eng-
lish words instead of Latin
or Greek, and as few words
as are needed to express
the meaning. But do they
practice what they profess?
Not so you can notice it.

Spoken and written usage
today, says a champion of
terse, strong style, is getting
worse. In business, in cas-
ual talk, in newspapers and
magazines, on lecture plat-
forms, we find such clumsy,
roundabout expressions as
these:

"In excess of" for "more
than" or "over."
"Due to fact that" for
"because" or "as."
"A major portion" for
"most."
"A considerable propor-
tion" for "much."
"Audition" for "hearing"
or "trial."
"Excessively" or "exceed-
ingly" for "very."
"Sufficiently" for
"enough."
"Fifty per cent" for
"half."

A final horrible example:
"The major consideration
which renders the levy in
question indefensible is the
virtual certainty that no
revenue of real consequence
would be produced," mean-
ing "The main thing wrong
with the tax is that it
wouldn't pay."

The supreme test of Mus-
solini's power will be
whether he can make those
soldiers stay in Ethiopia.

Current footprints on the
sands of time. Devaluation
and Evaluation.

JUST FOLKS

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NELLIE BUYS A HAT.
I know she buys with utmost care
And thinks that bonnet fit to
wear.
I know for days and days she
shopped.
At every window stock she stop-
ped
And gazed upon the styles dis-
played.
And before the final choice was
made,
Three friends she took to lunch
one day
Merely to hear what they might
say.

And tried on bonnets by the score
Only to look about some more.
I overheard discussions that
were centered on a springtime
hat.
I know that purchase wasn't
made
'Till very little doubt was weigh-
ed.
And did it make her figure trim
To wear that upturned saucer
brim?
And was that green stuff at the
fore
A decoration to adore?
And so I say with utmost care
She chose that frightful thing to
wear.

Now like a dish with salad spread
She proudly wears it on her head.
And I behold her with a smile—
Sweet victim of the latest style.
O'er such a labored, careful choice
Why should I my opinion voice?
When woman picks a hat to wear
With so much anguish, thought
and care,
Although he thinks the thing ab-
surd,
A man should never say a word.

THE BRITISH LEAGUE

Great Britain is in a tight
place as a result of Musso-
lini's defiance of the Le-
ague of Nations in his suc-
cessful conquest of Ethio-
pia. One peril, named by
Wickham Steed, recognized
authority on international
affairs and formerly editor
of the London Times and
the London Review of Re-
views, surprises Americans.

"All British Dominions,"
he says, "as independent
nations, belong to the Le-
ague of Nations. Were the
League to be destroyed or
changed into a mere con-
cert of great powers, the in-
visible yet essential link
between the members of
the British commonwealth
might snap."

Many Americans have
come to regard the British
Empire as a kind of League
of Nations in itself, bound
by a stronger tie than treat-
ies or covenants. Sentiment,
loyalty and recognition of
their common characteris-
tics and aims bind the Brit-
ish nations together. It
would seem to an outsider
that disintegration of the
League of Nations would
make the continuance of this
British League imperative
to its members.

Whatever blunders and
selfish acts the British Em-
pire has committed in the
past, its breaking up into
separate countries would
probably be a calamity for
the world. Civilization can't
stand much more separation
and nationalism.

**LOST JOBS AND NEW
JOBS**

In a prepared statement
before the Federal Commu-
nications Committee, Pres.
Gifford of the American
Telephone and Telegraph
Company reported that 14,-
000 telephone employees
had lost their jobs because
of installation of dial
phones. Actually, the num-
ber of switchboard opera-
tors dropped for that reason
was 17,000, but 3,000
new jobs were created for
"servicing" automatic ex-
changes. Only the net loss
is counted.

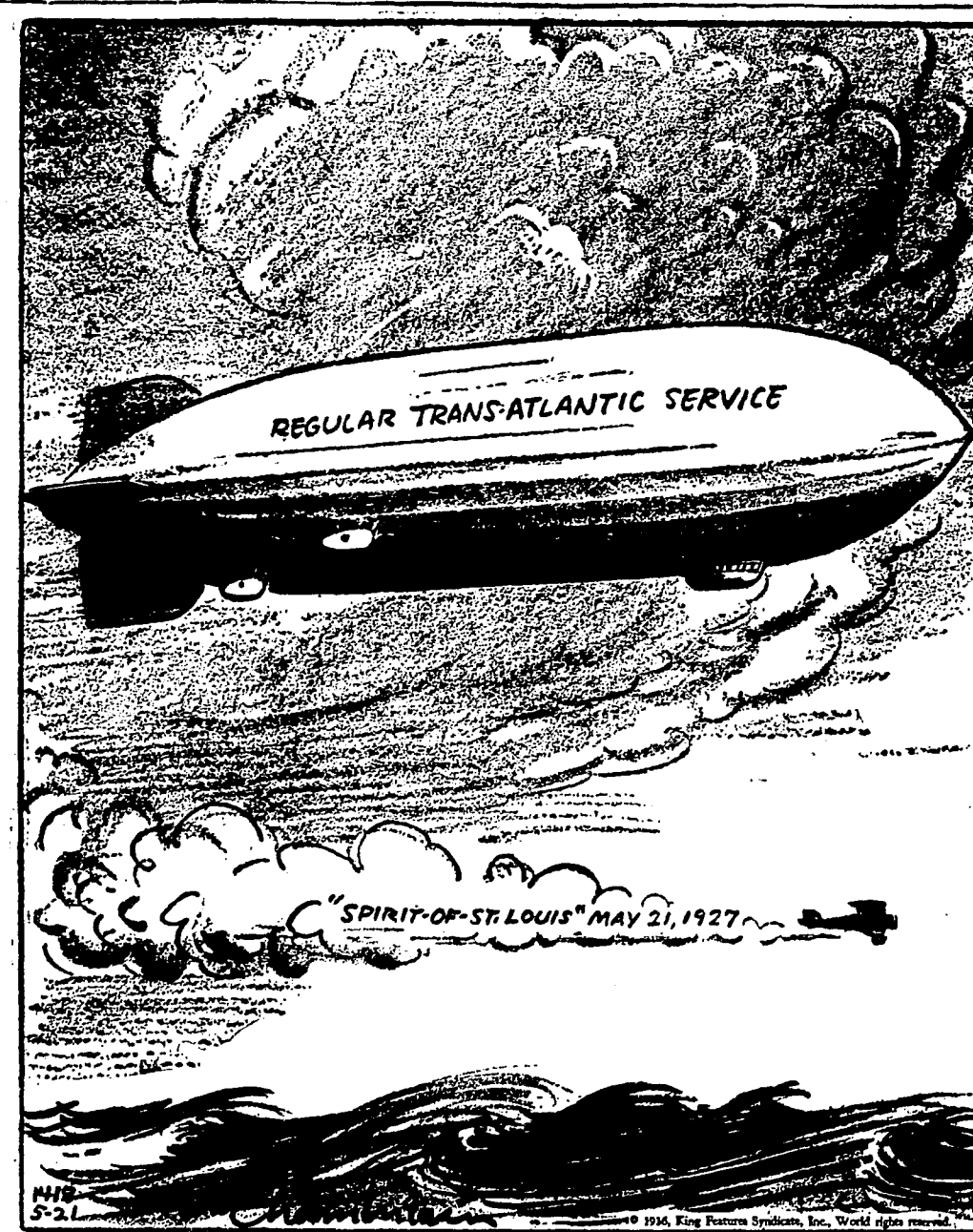
One of the difficulties of
human employment in rela-
tion to new machinery is
suggested in this report. The
switchboard operators who
lost their jobs to the dial
system could not turn to the
new jobs it created. They
were not prepared to manu-
facture dial equipment or
materials and they could
not do the work of instal-
lation and servicing. Other
workers took their jobs.

The problem created by
technological unemployment
is that of effecting the
necessary transfers from
specialized types of jobs to
others quite different. Some
of those operators doubtless
obtained other switchboard
jobs in offices or institu-
tions. The rest had to learn
new work. Sometimes such
changes are easily made.
Sometimes they are never
made at all, and the ma-
chine is blamed for the re-
sulting unemployment. The
fault really lies with our
education and the whole so-
cial system.

Money inflation is noth-
ing compared with the in-
flation of political candi-
dates.

NINE YEARS AFTER

By Chamberlain

**SPINACH AND CARROTS**

Say what you will against
two much-berated vege-
tables, there is more than
twice as much spinach con-
sumed in this country as
there was 15 years ago, and
carrot shipments of carrots
are seven times as great.

"Fortunately for our peo-
ple," says a medical ex-
pert addressing a Maternal
Health Association, "the
diet of our nation has
changed for the better, not
only in the nourishing qual-
ities of food, but in their
chemical influence upon the
constitution."

Referring, of course, to
the vitamins which doctors
persistently maintain are
found in such vegetables as
these, and are essential to
health.

Most people, at least
most men, still don't seem
convinced, but they yield
reluctantly to their wives,
doctors or children in such
matters. The children are
always getting ideas in
school and coming home
and insisting on them. And
that is probably fortunate
for everybody.

It's curious anyway that
man, who prides himself on
his intelligence, seems to
be the only animal that de-
liberately and persistently
eats what is bad for him,
until he's browbeaten into
changing his habits. Ani-
mals instinctively choose
foods rich in vitamins.

USEFUL RATTLERS

One of the country's un-
usual businesses is that of
a woman in Arizona who
runs a factory making rat-
tlesake products. The
skins are made into all sorts
of things, from buttons to
neckties. The backbones are
made into buckles, jewelry
and odd trinkets. The meat
is canned and sells as a rare
delicacy, especially in east-
ern cities, where it may be
purchased at some of the
fancy food shops.

About the only thing not
used yet is the venom, but
even now medical labo-
ratories are experimenting
with use of snake poison in
treatment of several serious
diseases, including spinal
meningitis.

It's a pity Eve didn't
think of something like this.

Congressman Hoffman of
Michigan wants coats with-
out pockets, so men can't
keep their hands in 'em.
Well, where are men going
to keep their hands then?

Great Britain blunders
from disaster to disaster,
always coming out a little
ahead of where she was be-
fore.

And yet the fate of the
world may not hang on this
political campaign.

Courthouse News**District Court.**

The jury for this week was ex-
cused Monday afternoon un-
der Wednesday morning by J. S. Cal-
licott, district judge.
Three murder and one rape in-
dictment are set for trial in the
district court Wednesday, with
special venire of 60 prospective
jurors summoned in each case in
addition to the jury for the week.
The cases set for Wednesday
are:
Alla Mae Kent, murder.
Claude Jimmerson, murder.
Mann Polk, murder.
Dock Loving, rape.

Assignments.
A. W. Henderson to Sun Oil
Company, 200 acres R. H. Mat-
thews survey, \$1 and other con-
siderations.
W. L. Lindley to W. A. Reiter,
40 acres John Simmons survey in
Freestone and Navarro counties,
\$1 and other considerations.

Oil and Gas Leases.
Frank Parrish et vir to John
Morris, 120-1-2 acres John Mur-
phy and Henry Ford surveys, \$10
and other considerations.
Oliver Bounds et ux to L. W.
Lindley, 150 acres of the John
Simmons survey in Freestone and
Navarro counties, \$10.
W. J. Tramel of Wilma Wad-
dell, 68 acres R. D. Newman sur-
vey, \$10 and other considerations.
Tom Warren to Wilma Waddell,
100 acres R. D. Newman survey,
\$10.

Mrs. Clyde Beck to Pioneer Ex-
ploration Company, 11 acres R. D.
Newman survey, \$16.50.
Mrs. Lida Beasley to Pioneer
Exploration Company, 12-1-3 acres
H. H. Horn survey, \$10.
Mrs. Lida Beasley to Pioneer
Exploration Company, 60 acres J.
W. Moore survey, \$10 and other
considerations.
Martha B. Eckhardt et vir to
W. L. Haley, trustee, 122 acres W.
H. Smith survey, \$10.
Mrs. Homer Meador et al to
W. L. Haley, trustee, 100 acres
Matthew Boren survey, \$10.
J. R. English et ux to W. L.
Haley, trustee, 20 acres Matthew
Boren survey, \$10.
Mrs. R. V. Bounds to W. L. Ha-
ley, trustee, 116-8-5 acres Ell Hill-
house survey, \$10.

F. L. Cole et ux to S. A. Fish-
burn, 43 acres W. H. Smith sur-
vey, \$10.

A. J. McKinney and M. C.
Strange to S. A. Fishburn, 3-4
acres W. H. Smith survey, \$10

Marriage License.
Thomas E. Sherrard and Louise
Garlington.

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M. D. Farmer et al to D. N.
Farmer, lot 7, block 385, Corsicana,
\$10 and other considerations.

**May 31 Final Date
For Receiving Crop
Loans Applications**

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(P.)
The farm credit administration to-
day set May 31 as the final date
for receiving emergency crop loan
applications in most of the south-
ern and southwestern states and
June 15 for all other states.
The FCA said 1936 loans were
being made only to farmers unable
to obtain credit elsewhere. While
loans were less numerous than last
year, they numbered more than
150,000 at the close of business
May 15.

The May 31 deadline for receiv-
ing applications applies to the
states served by the regional of-
fices at Wichita and Dallas. These
offices serve Texas, Kansas, Okla-
homa, Colorado, and New Mexico.

**Six Boys Before
Corporation Court
Judge on Tuesday**

Four white boys were brought
before Judge A. H. Willie in Cor-
poration Court Monday afternoon
on complaints of prurient use
of "niggershoes." They were
given a stern lecture and promised
with more drastic punishment if
they persisted in their activities.
Two schoolboys were brought be-
fore the judge by a department
store manager who caught them
in an attempt to shoplift some ar-
ticles, and they were also given
lectures at the request of the
manager. No charges were filed
against them.

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**TEXAS
CENTENNIAL
1936**

**TRIAL OF NEGRO
CHARGED MURDER
IS CONTINUED**

The trial of the case against
Claude Jimmerson, negro, on a
murder indictment in connection
with the slaying of Willie Boyd,
negro, in East Corsicana, several
months ago was continued Wed-
nesday morning by agreement of
the attorneys, Criminal District
Attorney John R. Curington and
B. W. George.

The only eyewitness to the
shooting was the wife of the de-
ceased who since the death of
her husband has married the de-
fendant and cannot be forced to
testify against him. She is also
reported ill in bed.

Judge J. S. Callicott stated:
"Looks like they have married
the state out of a case and that
the defendant is out of the best
lawyers around here."

**Frost Editor Will
Address Home Club
Reporters Saturday**

J. E. Laney, editor of the Frost
Enterprise, will be the main
speaker at the regular monthly
meeting of the Home Demonstra-
tion Clubs Reporter association
in the educational room of the
Corsicana Y. M. C. A. Saturday
afternoon at 1 o'clock, according
to announcement made by Miss
Ruth McNabb, county home de-
monstration agent.

At 2 o'clock, the regular mon-
thly meeting of the Navarro Coun-
ty Home Demonstration Council
is scheduled for the same room.

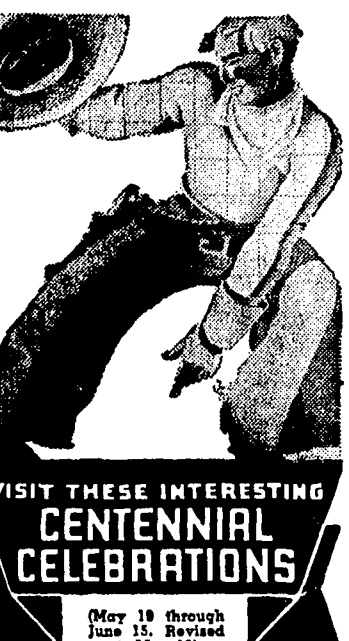
**Graduating Class
Of 1916 Will Hold
Reunion on Monday**

Members of the 1916 graduating
class of the Corsicana High
school will hold a reunion at the
city park next Monday afternoon
from 5:30 to 8 o'clock, according
to an announcement made Mon-
day by W. V. Mowiam, member
of the arrangements committee.

A picnic supper will be served,
and then the attendants are ex-
pected to attend the annual meet-
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the high school in the evening.
All members of the class are
urged to attend the reunion.

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of Fort Parker.
MAY 20-22—HILLSBORO—Pageants of Progress.
MAY 21—NEW ULM—German Founders Cen-
tennial Celebration.
MAY 23—PLAINVIEW—Pioneers' Round-Up.
MAY 25—COMMERCE—Centennial Pageant.
MAY 25—NACOGDOCHES—Centennial Home-
coming.
MAY 26—DHANIE—Fort Lincoln Celebration.
MAY 26-28—PADUCAH—Cattle & King Pioneer
Jubilee.
MAY 27-28—CHILLICOTHE—Centennial Fun
Festival.
MAY 28—FLOYDADA—Pioneer Day Celebra-
tion.
MAY 28-30—SAN AUGUSTINE—Historical Cele-
bration.
MAY 28—ATHENS—East Texas Fiddlers Re-
ception.
MAY 29—SHERMAN—Austin College Centen-
nial.
MAY 29—COLLEGE STATION—Commemorative
Military Review.
MAY 30—GOOSE CREEK—Centennial Memorial
Celebration.
MAY 30-31—PASO—Bishops Reception and
Military Mass.
MAY 31—PARADISE—Centennial Singing Con-
vention.
MAY 31—JACKSONVILLE—National
Tomato Show.
MAY 31—JULIEN—Birthday and Pion-
eer Celebration.
JUNE 1-4—FORT LAVACA—Centennial Re-
gatta.
JUNE 1-4—FARMERSVILLE—North Texas Cen-
tennial Onion Festival.
JUNE 1-DEC. 1—AUSTIN—University Centen-
nial Exposition.
JUNE 1-4—JASPER—Historical Pageant.
JUNE 1-5—PAMPA—Panhandle Centennial and
Oil Exposition.
JUNE 1—BENJAMIN—Knox County Semi-Cen-
tennial.
JUNE 2—LEONARD—Centennial Pageant.
JUNE 2—SULPHUR SPRINGS—Centennial Cele-
bration.
JUNE 2-5—YOKUM—Tomato Tom Tom, Har-
vest Festival.
JUNE 4-6—GALVESTON—Centennial Splash
Week.
JUNE 6-NOV. 28—DALLAS—Central Exposition.
JUNE 7-24—SPRING—Agricultural and His-
torical Centennial Celebration.
JUNE 7-14—CORPUS CHRISTI—Exposition and
Water Carnival.
JUNE 11-15—FORT STOCKTON—Water Carni-
val.
JUNE 15-18—HILLSBORO—Centennial Produce
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**FUNERAL SERVICES
HELD TUESDAY FOR
T. J. WILLIAMS**

Funeral services for Thomas
Jefferson Williams, aged 64 years,
who died at his home north of
Emhouse at 11 o'clock Monday
morning, were held Tuesday af-
ternoon at 2 o'clock from the Ba-
ptist church at Emhouse with
burial in the Patterson cemetery.
The rites were conducted by Les-
lie G. Thomas, minister of the
Church of Christ, Corsicana.
Surviving are his wife, two sons,
H. R. Williams, Rice and Andy
Williams, Emhouse; two daugh-
ters, Mrs. A. H. Duncan, Terrell,
Okla., and Mrs. C. C. Rich, Lake-
view, and other relatives.
The funeral was directed by the
Corley Funeral Home.

**Corsicana High
School Annual Is
Being Distributed**

The twenty-first issue of "The
Corsican" annual of the Corsicana
High school was distributed to
234 students, teachers and friends
of the school yesterday.
Randolph Mitchell was editor,
with Miss Priscilla Baum busi-
ness manager, and Miss Eda Wat-
son, faculty sponsor. The book
contains 130 pages of school activ-
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**Pipe Stolen At
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Recovered Here**

Sixty joints of pipe, reported stol-
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man, Saturday or Sunday night,
were recovered here late Monday
afternoon by Sheriff Jim Sessions
of Freestone county.

No arrests had been reported in
the case early Tuesday morning.
Sheriff Sessions and local county
officers were continuing an in-
vestigation into the case Tuesday.

**Woodmen Circle Is
Invited to Frost**

The Woodmen Circle members
are invited to Frost, Thursday, to
an all-day school of instruction.
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GENTLE TEACHER'S HARSH WORDS FOR RICH AND PIOUS SELFISTS *

Nothing New In Fashion of Criticism of Wealthy Oppressors—By Contrast, The Story of The Widow and Her Mites—World-End Warnings.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

"Gentle as she who nursed Thee at her breast; Yet what a flash of lightning once Thy tongue, To scourge the hypocrite and Pharisee."

So wrote Frederic Lawrence Knowles, challenging the common conception of Jesus as a weakling. Despite the sentimentalism of religious poetry, and the pallid portrayals of stained glass windows, Jesus was a strong man, in body and in spirit. His sturdy frame carried Him on long journeys afoot, and upbore Him through nights of wrestling prayer on the mountainside. The hand which He outstretched in benediction were not the soft, manicured hands of the recluse, but the calloused palms of a working carpenter.

In moral courage, Jesus is the world's supreme hero. He was a burning words of condemnation concerning the rich and powerful of His era; and He defied all the entrenched power of the day. No knocker-down of straw men was He. He chose for his object of attack the scum of the top of His time, the men who could hit back hardest, as they did when they crucified Him. It was the rich, the mighty and the highly placed against whom Jesus hurled his keenest shafts. The Badgers of the "Good"

As we look back at the battles waged by Jesus, we are struck by the clear fact that his opponents were usually the professional good. His sincere spirit loathed hypocrisy and pretense. And for those who cloaked evil deeds—extortion and fraud and oppression—beneath religious professions and long public prayers, He plainly predicted the hottest hell. His words of exhortation to Scribes, Pharisees and hypocrites should put power into the pens and voices of all who are today at war with sham and evil.

One point usually overlooked is that it was His own Church leaders and officials whom Jesus criticized. Anybody who would raise his voice against ecclesiastical politics and professionalism and institutionalism in his own church may find his warfare around the skirts of the Church. Churches always need this self-correction. There is plenty of hostile criticism from the world, but much of it is unwarranted, most of it is uninformative and all of it is unconstructive. Christian shortcomings need the criticism of those who weep while they wound. Here is how Weymouth translates this particular warning against spiritual pride:

"Beware of the Scribes, who like to walk about in long robes, and love to be bowed to in places of public resort and to occupy the best seats and the places of honor at a dinner party. They swallow up the property of widows and mask their wickedness by making long prayers. They will be punished far more severely than others."

Immortalized by a Glance. All of this took place amidst the bustle of the outer court of the Temple in Jerusalem, as Jesus watched. He saw the rich intently throwing their gifts into the treasury; and a poor widow modestly dropping in two mites—the tiniest coin of all, worth together about four-fifths of one cent. In Jerusalem I got two of these mites, of the period of Jesus, thinking that they were made into cuff links; but they are too small.

That glance, falling upon the widow, immortalized her and her gift. In a few vivid words, Jesus contrasted her sacrificial, faith-filled offering (for she had given her all) with the contributions of the prosperous. Forever, since that day, that widow has been the Model Giver.

Recently there has been widely published a revealing list of the average gifts to religious purposes last year of the membership of the twenty-five leading Protestant denominations of the United States and Canada. The largest per capita offering has not been that of the rich Episcopalian, Congregational or Presbyterian churches. Instead, the highest amount, by far, was contributed by the lowly and oft-ignored little new denomination, the Church of the Nazarene, which gave last year, to all Christian causes, an average of \$26.77 per member. Evidently, the principle of the widow's mite still prevails. It is the lowliest who are the best friends of the Highest. The mites of the many poor and not the bequests of the dead rich, sustain the expenses of the Christian Church.

Prophecy of Doom. While Jesus, who ever put human values first, was watching the widow give her mites, those about Him were admiring the temple itself. Their "I like" prompted Jesus to prophesy that the days were coming when this supreme glory of the Jewish people would not have one stone left standing upon another—a prediction that was literally fulfilled about forty years later, at the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans.

At all times, the people of our Lord's day were keenly interested in prophecies of doom. Many worried about it. Just as nowadays, hosts of good folk take a sadistic satisfaction in contemplating with a morbid interest the signs of the end. They have an almost ghoulish satisfaction in reports of wars and risings and floods and earthquakes. A certain type of preacher and writer is engrossed in interpreting the "signs of the times," cheerfully ignoring the fact that the same "interpretations" made ten, twenty, thirty, fifty years

ago, proved utterly false. With respect to this theme of the end of things, and of His own return, the attitude of Jesus may be said to have been one of caution. He said, in our Lesson, "But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence and drunkenness and the anxieties of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly, like a falling trap." (Weymouth). Carelessness and self-indulgence are faults of this age. We are a "soft" generation, characterized by its amusements and its indulgences and by its carcass-coddling. To us the call of Christ is clear to live alertly, for high and holy ends, as those whose ultimate reckoning must be with God.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS. Great minds have purposes; others have wishes.—Washington Irving.

The chains of habits are generally too small to be felt, till they are too strong to be broken.—Samuel Johnson.

New occasions teach new duties; Time makes ancient good uncouth; They must upward still and onward, Who would keep abreast of truth.—Lowell.

A good subject cannot serve two masters; lay not two saddles on one horse.—Mencius.

Because Thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of Thy wings will I rejoice.—Psa. 63:7.

"Is not in seeking, His not in endeavoring, Thy quest is found; Be still and listen; Be still and drink The quiet of all around."

—Edward R. Sill. Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock in a thunder storm.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

YOUNG EMHOUSE MAN DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF LONG DURATION

Funeral services for James Robert Waters, aged 22 years, who died at the family home in the Emhouse community Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock after a lingering illness, were held from the Emhouse Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in the Patterson cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Horace Pottinger and Rev. L. E. Johnson. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Waters, Emhouse; two brothers, Homer Waters, Mt. Enterprise, and Richard Waters, Pine Bluff, La., and five sisters, Mrs. Clarence Kiley, Emhouse; Mrs. Charles Senzary, Corsicana; Mrs. Pete Senzary, Corsicana; Mrs. Louis Senzary, Corsicana; and Miss Julia Waters, Emhouse. Pallbearers were Sam Allen, Judge Allen, Garis Ray, Floyd Jones, Norman Hill and Clifton Johnson. The funeral was directed by the Corley Funeral Home.

LINDBERGH

(Continued From Page One) The week before Lindbergh crossed the Atlantic, an American flag displayed on the building of the newspaper Martin had been hauled down to avoid friction with the crowds gathered in the street. Then, somehow, as Lindbergh, oblivious of the terrific thunder of acclaim that was to greet him, steadily approached Paris, there came a change in popular feeling. Crowds began gathering in the twilight at Le Bourget, buzzing with speculation on the character of this unknown American who suddenly had caught the world's imagination. News of his passage over Ireland, the swift flight from Cherbourg where today thousands of American tourists can read a commemorative plaque, brought new thousands to the field, eager to catch a glimpse of him. By 10 o'clock at night every inch of space was filled and many thousands crowded as closely as they could the six-foot iron fence around the airport. Just after 10 p. m. came the drone of a motor. Searchlights picked up the plane, bathed it with silver light, and followed it to the ground. It was Lindbergh. The crowd surged forward, swayed down the fence, and poured across the field. Even before it had seen him, Paris forgot its anti-American feeling, and took Lindbergh to its heart. The rest followed like fairy tale. Lindbergh's modesty completed the picture. From that day to this, France never has forgotten in its love for the young American.

MUD

(Continued From Page One) blow all the mud out of the well. To stop this there is a third rare mud heavier than stone. It is made by grinding a heavy mineral, called barite, into a fine dust, and mixing it with the other mud. A cubic foot weighs sometimes 145 pounds.

Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at Puraley School House, Friday night, June 5th. Benefit of the P. T. A. Candidates are especially invited to attend.

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EXHIBIT TO TELL STORY OF PECAN TO CENTENNIAL FOLK

COLLEGE STATION, May 21. (Sp.)—One hundred years of pecan development in Texas, leading pecan producing area of the world, will be portrayed in the pecan exhibit being arranged at the Centennial Exposition which opens at Dallas June 6. J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist at Texas A. and M. College, is actively interested in the arrangement of the exhibit.

During the period from 1836 to 1860 pecans were eaten by Indian tribes which roamed the state. Large quantities of the nuts were carried by them in baskets. By day, millions of isinglass stars gleam in the sunlight. The Indians held this rock sacred and went there to worship. Many a beleaguered ranger or settler escaped from the Indians by climbing the rock, for no Comanche would follow of even shoot an arrow toward a white man who was in the shadow of the Spirit of the Rock.

Texas also has legends of flowers, names, and streams. When the first Spanish priests came to Texas, they brought seeds of a blue flower said to grow on the hillsides near Jerusalem. They planted the seeds in the mission gardens. The flowers thrived and spread, so that now all the hills of the Southwest are covered with bluebonnets. And so Texas has in this beautiful alien her state flower.

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GRADUATION SERMON

SUNDAY MORNING FOR
100F HIGH SCHOOL

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the I. O. O. F. Home high school will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the main auditorium of the school. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. McPhail, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church. Final commencement exercises will be held Friday night, May 29, at the Home and 22 graduates will receive diplomas. Three students will leave the Home on account of having reached the age limit. Judge C. L. Brachfield, grand representative of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Texas, will deliver the address. The fine arts program will be presented Tuesday night, the operetta Wednesday night and the class play Thursday night.

STATE HOME HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION MONDAY EVENING

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of the State Home high school will be held Monday night when 42 girls and 14 boys will receive their diplomas. Dr. C. C. Selcman, president of Southern Methodist University, will deliver the class address. The annual senior-alumni banquet will be given Saturday night and Lowry Martin will be the principal speaker. An interesting program has been arranged in connection with the event.

RAIL LABOR

(Continued From Page One) or longer. At their option, workers also would be entitled to accept partial salary payments over a period of months. For employees who had worked 15 years, this latter scale would provide 60 per cent of regular salary for 15 months.

Harrison said after the conference that there had been no discussion with Mr. Roosevelt on continuance of the office of transportation co-ordinator. Joseph B. Eastman, whose activities have been linked closely with the negotiations for employee protection. Eastman's announcement last February that he would issue orders compelling terminal unions to bring the question of protecting displaced workers to a head.

At the instance of Mr. Roosevelt the orders were delayed to permit the negotiation of an employee-protection agreement. Harrison told reporters that the Wheeler-Crosser bill to provide compulsory protection for rail workers "undoubtedly will be dropped as a result of the successful termination of voluntary negotiations. Several months ago, Mr. Roosevelt urged that the thorny problem of employee protection be worked out through voluntary negotiation.

The committees are headed by H. A. Enoch of the Pennsylvania railroad, representing management, and George M. Harrison, chairman of the committee for railway labor.

Buried in Mexico. MEXIA, May 21.—(AP)—The body of a Jewish woman, Mrs. Eliza Desenberg, 72, killed in an accident at Davenport, Iowa, will be brought here for burial. Funeral services have been set for Thursday at 10:30 at the Desenberg home here, according to word received.

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Texas Legends and Folklore

By Olive M. Johnson, Director of Speech Arts North Texas State Teachers College

Geographical Legends.

Many stories in Texas history have grown up around Enchanted Rock in Llano county. This is a mound of solid granite covering 640 acres. At night, spirit fires dance on the summit; by day, millions of isinglass stars gleam in the sunlight. The Indians held this rock sacred and went there to worship. Many a beleaguered ranger or settler escaped from the Indians by climbing the rock, for no Comanche would follow of even shoot an arrow toward a white man who was in the shadow of the Spirit of the Rock.

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The most famous geographical legend is that of the naming of the Brazos river. The full name of the stream is Los Brazos de Dios, the arms of God. Every Texan knows of the sudden and devastating "red rises" of the Brazos, when a wall of water, often many feet high, sweeps unexpectedly down its bare stream bed. Some Franciscan friars, having prayed and fought their

way across from Mexico, were suddenly attacked by hostile Indians. They fled across the dry bed of the river, with their families close behind them. They felt that all was lost. But suddenly, a miracle! A foam-crested wall of water came roaring down the river bed and swept the Indians to destruction. The friars fell on their knees and gave thanks, saying, "Los Brazos de Dios!" And to this day the river is called Brazos.

Not all of the rivers were named so poetically. The old Texan way of pronouncing "Navasota" is "Navasot." The writer, born and reared near the river, had attained the distinction of the high seventh grade before she knew that the word could be pronounced any other way. According to the legend, a white trader gave a setting hen and eggs to a squaw in exchange for some valuable skins.

"Don't eat them," said the trader. "Let the hen go on sitting, and, after awhile, you'll have lots of chicken and eggs." The squaw said nothing, but when her visitor was gone she had a grand feast. The next season the trader came again and asked her how she had succeeded in her chicken raising. "Nava sot!" said the squaw. "Nava sot!" And thus the river got its name. Of course, as every old timer knows, the geographers and historians who tried to beautify it into "Navasota" are all wrong.

BADOGLIO

(Continued From Page One) conviction that no more major organized resistance remained in the last independent African kingdom to him here.

Home Stay to Be Short. ROME, May 21.—(AP)—Official Italian sources said today Marshal Pietro Badoglio, new viceroy of Ethiopia, will spend only a few weeks in Italy, taking a rest cure, and then will return to the Ethiopian capital.

No Mulatto Empire. ROME, May 21.—(AP)—The influential newspaper, Il Messaggero, drew a clear color line today for Italy's new empire, declaring: "The fascist empire cannot be an empire of mulattoes."

The emphatic editorial, in front-page, two-column position, was one of the most outspoken on any internal matter that Italy has seen for a long time. It deplored, it was said, if somewhat humorously, propaganda depicting the charm of Ethiopian women.

The editorial suggested that many white women and families of colonists be sent to conquered Ethiopia and urged the formation of strictly white settlements, as well as native settlements under the supervision of a few whites.

Preaching This Weekend Rural Shade. Rev. T. R. Vaughn, pastor, will preach at the Rural Shade Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Vaughn has announced as his subject for Saturday night "The Two Goats That Brought Happiness to Israel."

Cream Supper. There will be an ice cream supper at Tupelo, Friday night, May 22nd, benefit of the church. All candidates especially invited to attend.

Remember the Alamo. But don't forget you can buy a New Plymouth for \$25.00 per month at McNABB MOTOR COMPANY. Phone 879—DeSoto-Plymouth

Courthouse News

District Court. The case rested in the trial of Mann Folk, negro, on a murder indictment Thursday morning. The defense testimony will likely be completed late Thursday. The negro is being tried in connection with the death of Sam Anderson, negro, as a result of wounds on the head, April 19, said to have been inflicted with a niron pipe. The trial started Wednesday. The prosecution being conducted by John R. Cunningham and C. L. Knox, criminal district attorney and assistant criminal district attorney, respectively. The defense attorneys are Roy Candy and Joe Anderson.

County Court. A white man was adjudged of unsound mind in the county court Wednesday afternoon.

Probate Court. The will of Mary Elizabeth McMullen, deceased, was filed for probate.

Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Rufus Pevhouse and E. W. O'Daniel returned to Corsicana at an early hour Thursday morning after an unsuccessful trip to Oklahoma City in an effort to return B. F. Schoeller here to face an indictment for embezzlement of \$360 from O'Daniel as a result of a business transaction several years ago. Requisition papers granted by Gov. James V. Allred of Texas to Gov. E. W. Marshall of Oklahoma were refused Wednesday afternoon at the conclusion of a hearing when the accused man and his attorney contested the granting of the extradition.

Warranty Deeds. Lovenia Hall et al to Sarah Breeding, 73 acres H. H. Horn, A. Shelton and H. Bush surveys, \$10 and other. G. W. Speed to Gladys Speed Dixon et al, 87.28 acres D. T. Dunham survey, \$100.

Mineral Deed. V. C. Polymann to T. L. Wynne et al, 87.78 acres Peter Kelly survey, \$10.

Justice Court. One was charged with driving on a charge of reckless driving by Judge W. T. McFadden.

BEAVERS

(Continued From Page One) far from the point where they liberated two prison guards and a mountain cowboy forced to accompany them as shields in their flight. Claude Pugh gave up near Savanna Friday. Jess Cunningham, who was wounded, and Claude Fugate, were seized near Antlers and Sardis respectively, Saturday. Fugate was traveling with Beavers when captured, but the wily break-leader evaded officers four days longer—worn by almost ceaseless travel and suffering from lack of food.

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HOW TO SECURE FREE CENTENNIAL TICKETS FOR CHORUS MEMBERS

G. H. Brown, county superintendent, has received information from State Superintendent L. A. Woods in regard to free admission of school children to the Centennial grounds at Dallas who are to participate in the massed chorus on July 13. Free tickets for students and sponsors may be secured from the state superintendent by making application. Application for the free admission tickets is a simple matter but the tickets must be secured from the state superintendent, otherwise admission will be charged.

Teachers, superintendents or sponsors of a group of school children who are to participate in the massed chorus in Dallas on July 13 should write State Superintendent L. A. Woods, Austin, asking for children's tickets. The method they intend to use in transporting the children to Dallas. Special blanks for making application for the tickets may be seen at the office of G. H. Brown.

GUARDS

(Continued From Page One) the Italians considered themselves in control of the situation in the Ethiopian capital and able to maintain safety for foreigners. Legation guards, in consequence, they consider superfluous. (AP) Sidney Barton, legation guards—150 Sikhs of the British army—proved a godsend to the American colony in Addis Ababa. They served as an impenetrable bulwark against native rioters following the fall of Addis Ababa and the Americans in the capital, including the United States legation staff, found refuge behind them in the British legation. The French legation gave refuge to its nationals and others who sought safety there behind its own guard of French Colonels.

It was pointed out that, by right of military occupation, the Italian government can demand the withdrawal of foreign legations if it desires, but it was stated that such a demand had not yet been made. The British have made it clear that, even should they withdraw their legation, they would consider the step to be taken without political implications as regards the recognition of Italian sovereignty over Ethiopia.

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PARADE CHARACTER WITNESSES ON STAND CONSPIRACY TRIAL

DEFENDANTS GIVEN GOOD REPUTATIONS IN DEPOSITIONS PRESENTED

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—A long list of character witnesses, headed by Senator Hayden (D-Ariz.), was presented today in behalf of two of seven defendants on trial for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with a \$4,853,000 Willacy county, Texas, irrigation project.

Hayden testified Charles R. Olberg, former public works administration engineer here, designed the Coolidge dam on the Gila river, affecting a saving of about \$1,000,000 and later accepted a "flattering" offer to do engineering work in Russia. He said Olberg's reputation for honesty and integrity was "excellent."

Ten depositions of a similar character from ten California residents were presented to the District of Columbia supreme court jury. Among them were Judge Charles E. Hass of the California court of appeals and Tom Campbell, former governor of Arizona and later chairman of the civil service commission here. Depositions also were presented from Sam Robinson, San Benito,

Texas, engineer and Walter A. Barnum, works progress administration engineer in Texas, on behalf of Perry A. Welty, former engineer in the Fort Worth, Texas, PWA office. Olberg, Welty and five others were indicted for conspiracy to defraud by attempting to have the PWA approve a California redwood pipe pressure system instead of a concrete, gravity canal for the Willacy county irrigation system.



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Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

Dresden

DRESDEN, May 21.—(Spl.)—Norman Brister has returned home from San Angelo where he has been for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and children, Mr. and Mrs. Poe and family, Cleo Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ardner Sykes, and Billy Woodland attended a show in Blooming Grove Saturday night.

Mrs. Ellis Blair has returned home after visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Whiteside, Mrs. Bill Blake, Misses Ruby and Alene White, visited Mrs. Bill Summer of Corsicana Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. Will Cheek, Misses Ruby White, Dora Cagle and Lydia Welch; Jim Poe and sons, and Arvin Vinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Daniel has returned home after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Howard, of Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brinson of Jones Ranch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blake.

Miss Rosa Ganz and girl friend of Waco spent Sunday with Mrs. Bud Melton.

Mrs. Zack Melton has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Kenneth Moore is home from the Navarro Clinic where she underwent an operation recently.

Miss Undean Woodland and brother, Buster, went to Denton Wednesday on business.

Miss Joy Furra was a Barry visitor recently.

A play "A Fortune Calamity" was presented at the church last Tuesday night. A large crowd was present.

Misses Woodland and Pollard, teachers, supervised the school exercises last Thursday night.

Next Friday night a play, "Bonds on a String," will be given by the senior boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle, Dora Cagle, Lucille Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poe and family, John Blake, and Cleo Hall attended the school exercises at Alliance Hall last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashford and family spent last Sunday afternoon with Luther Arnold and family of Raleigh.

Berry (Son) Herring has been on the sick list.

The young people enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Yates last Friday night.

Mrs. Jim Herring entertained her little son Sunday afternoon with a birthday party. After playing several games "Son" was told to follow a string and at the end of the string he found a basket which was filled with gifts. Then they were invited in to the dining room. After each one had their places they sang "Happy Birthday." Each child was presented a favor. "Son" blew out the eight candles. Then cake and punch was served to Billy Dean Cheek, Polly and Virginia Blake, Maudine Lee and Lavern Ashford, Harold Smith, Theresa Lujan and Thomas Haden Furra, Margie Melton, Garvin, Jr., McCaskill and Elray Ashford.

Mrs. Clyde Poe is spending several days with her parents in Italy.

Miss Minnie Bell Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keith, who underwent an operation recently at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic, was taken home Wednesday afternoon.

Frost

FROST, May 21.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gillean of Corsicana were Frost visitors Saturday.

Miss Edna Earl Anderson of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Richard Mitchell spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hightower of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and sons of Corsicana and Mrs. M. E. Johnson of Blooming Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hyer and daughters were week-end visitors in Dallas.

Mrs. Ellis Burns of Shreveport, La., is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Griffin.

Miss Lenner Fay Brown of Corsicana visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. F. Jones returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hershel Keathley at Purley.

Mrs. R. N. Warrington and Ed Sheppard were shopping in Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Haney of Corsicana visited relatives in Frost Thursday.

Miss Alene Ledford of Corsicana visited home folks Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hucksby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Merrill and daughter, Joy; Mrs. J. E. Laney and W. C. Minnis attended district conference in Dawson Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Sharp, Raymond Jones and Miss Mollie Grace Lattimore went to Waco Saturday for Miss Iris Patterson, who spent the week-end with relatives in Frost.

Miss Wilma Allen returned to Austin Wednesday after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker were Dallas visitors Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Blake, F. M. Grimes, W. A. Ivy and Misses Ellen Scott and Sammie English visited relatives in Dallas Friday.

Misses Mildred Ruth Smith and Margaret Jane Fulton of Waxahachie spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Henderson returned home Friday after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Odell in Brownwood, Texas.

R. F. Shaw of Brownwood spent the week-end with his wife and children.

Mrs. Jack Corbin of Waxahachie visited relatives and friends in Frost Monday.

Coleman Woman Found Shot Death In Home Today

COLEMAN, May 19.—(P)—Mrs. Frank Lewis, wife of the Coleman county tax assessor and collector, was found shot to death in her home today. The top of her head being blown off by a shotgun charge.

No inquest was held. The body was found by Mrs. Walter Pitts, who notified Lewis at the courthouse.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Lewis was survived by her mother, five brothers and four sisters. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

Before her marriage in 1930, she was Miss Neely Belle Thurman and lived at Glen Cove.

Richland

RICHLAND, May 21.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Jay Elkins accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Pete Craven to her home in Beeville for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White received a message Thursday that their son, Lewis (Dink) White and wife had been in a car wreck and were in the hospital.

Mrs. Van Elkins gave her music recital Friday night.

The graduation play was given Tuesday night of last week.

Richland has a real ball ground with electric lights so they can play at night.

Virginia Fleming was carried to Corsicana Saturday where her tonsils and adenoids were removed. She is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swink of East Texas came in Friday to be with her and also visit awhile.

Mrs. Bert Auerbach of Wortham was in Richland Saturday on business.

Mrs. W. P. Brown and daughter of Corsicana visited Dr. A. N. Brown and family Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams of Houston who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anglin, are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby.

Mr. L. A. McCord visited in Corsicana and Ennis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hays and children of Freer have their two weeks vacation and are spending it in Richland with relatives and friends.

Richland had a nice rain Monday afternoon.

Pat Patton and family have moved into the club house on the lake.

Mrs. E. P. Gaines and daughter, Miss Helen Sue, had business in Corsicana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burton were in Corsicana last week.

We understand Mrs. Alton Edmonds is in a Corsicana hospital. We hope she will soon be able to return home.

John Hansen is visiting his brother, Joe Hamand, this week.

Mrs. Ell Richardson gave her husband a birthday dinner Sunday.

Mildred

MILDRED, May 21.—(Spl.)—Sunday was senior day at the Baptist church here. Rev. Carl Chadwick of Baylor University at Waco delivered the message at the morning hour and Rev. Key Bryan of the State Home at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Elkins of Zion's Rest and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and daughter, Vivian, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd.

Miss Ossie Ellis of DeArmon is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Elkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gray Sunday.

The following visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brown Sunday: Mrs. H. L. Gerbreck; Mrs. Elton Boyd and son, Jackie Paul, and family of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burton of Phillips Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rosa and family and Miss Elizabeth Ramsey of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. John Burton of Whites Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Burton and family of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brewsard and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Pruitt and family of Mt. Calm, B. Turner and Misses Ida Mae and Ima Wright, Eunice Turner and Helen Crow.

The junior-senior banquet was held in the high school building Thursday night.

Quite a few from this community attended the play at Phillips Chapel Friday night.

Streetman

STREETMAN, May 21.—(Spl.)—Dude Grayson of New York City is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grayson, his sister, Miss Elaine Grayson, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Grayson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Williams spent the week end in Denton with relatives.

J. K. Webb was a business visitor in Houston Sunday and Monday.

Miss Willa Catherine Burleson of Wortham visited Miss Imogene McKissack the past week.

Mrs. W. O. McDaniel returned Sunday night from Lubbock, Amarillo and Fort Worth, where she visited for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cole and son, Jerry, were in Dallas Sunday with their son and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cole.

Mrs. Dexter Hamilton of Dallas was a guest Wednesday and Thursday of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Milner and other relatives.

J. K. Hawthorne, Les Grayson and Lee Lamb were in Mabank Sunday for an all day singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fullerton, Miss H. P. Grizzard and Mrs. H. L. Gilbert spent Monday in Trinidad fishing.

L. V. Clark who is working in Concord was called home last week to be with his son, J. R., who has been ill with measles for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cole and little son, Dickey of Fairfield, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Milligan was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Dee Oliver of Denton is the guest this week of his sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ellis and little daughter, Mary Frances, of Waco, spent the week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Ellis, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kent of Corsicana visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. John McGilvary and grandchildren, Angus Kent and Louise McGilvary, Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Coleman and Mrs. East Clark were at Kosse Sunday to attend the funeral of an aged aunt, who passed away in that city early Sunday morning.

Rev. J. L. Shaddix and Mr. N. H. Chaney chaperoned the senior class to Trinidad Friday night and Saturday on a fishing party.

T. J. Curry left Monday to visit his children, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anderson of Badlia.

Dave Clark, Jim Hagler and Webb Lee were here Tuesday from Winkler.

Purdon

PURDON, May 21.—(Spl.)—C. O. Williams and family spent Sunday in Dallas with friends.

Miss Frankie Johnston spent Thursday and Friday in Corbett.

The P. T. A. will put on a three-act play at the school house Friday night for the benefit of the P. T. A. Every one invited to come.

Mrs. C. A. Williams carried her mother to Marlin for treatment Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Davis, Mrs. Chas. Boldin, Miss Colena Copeland spent the week end in Stephenville, going down for the commencement at John Tarleton.

Several from here attended the funeral of Owen Payne at Mexia Monday.

S. S. Skinner spent last week in Dallas on the federal jury.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elva Whitten of Mrs. Dona Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morgan moved to Corsicana Friday.

Angus

ANGUS, May 21.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware are visiting in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kressler of Richland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fowler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart and daughter, Alpine and Miss Johnnie Collins, Ernest Stewart and Roy Reed spent Sunday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunkle Clark have returned from a week's visit in West Texas.

Mrs. Elbert Harris and daughter, Bobbie Nell, of Corsicana spent Friday night with Mrs. Carl Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Humphries, Mrs. Berta Humphries and Aubrey Ashcraft of Corsicana visited Mrs. L. H. Stewart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler, Mrs. Travis Smith and daughter, Jean Marie, and Curtis Juckett of Tyler visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brim, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Denbow of Corsicana have moved into the home formerly owned by A. R. Boykin.

Misses Marie Butler and Thelma McCain spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Conant.

Mrs. L. P. Tilton and daughter, Annie Maud; Mrs. L. H. Stewart and daughters motored to Richland Sunday evening.

Tupelo

TUPELO, May 21.—(Spl.)—Rev. W. M. Justice filled his regular Sunday night appointment here Sunday.

Eva Marie Mitchell has been ill for the past few days.

Quite a number from here attended the play, "The Adventure of Grandpa," at Chaffield last Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. I. Monte of Ore City is with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Burdine, while Mr. Monte is in Muleshoe for a few days.

Miss Mary Mel Lockhart, teacher of the school here, presented her pupils in a program Friday night. School closed Friday.

Mrs. Pleas Mitchell went to Corsicana Saturday to be with her sister, Mrs. Griffith, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard were in Hillsboro Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Caskey remains very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Norwood.

There will be an ice-cream supper here Friday night for the benefit of the Epworth League.

Mrs. Ella Evans Is New Worthy Matron Mexia Eastern Star

MEXIA, May 21.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Ella Evans is the newly elected Worthy Matron of the Mexia chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, the result of an election of officers Monday night in the Masonic Temple, Mrs. Evans will be installed in public ceremony on June 11th, with Mrs. Anna Crow, the installing officer. Other officers elected include: A. S. Johnston, Worthy Patron; Miss Ellie Hughes, Associated Matron; A. C. Hartman, Associate Patron; Mrs. Clara Pauls, secretary; Mrs. May Hartman, treasurer; Mrs. Irene Lucas, conductress; Mrs. Ethel McElroy, associate conductress.

Billy Clarkson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clarkson, underwent an operation late Tuesday at the Navarro Clinic for appendicitis and was resting nicely today.

Do you want to buy something? Phone 163 for classified rates.

Blooming Grove

BLOOMING GROVE, May 21.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murphy of Wortham spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrott of Dallas spent Sunday with Mrs. Jack Franks.

Miss Letha Ingram, who is teaching at Gladewater, was at home for the week-end.

Miss Adelaide Robinson of Corsicana was here Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. E. B. Robinson.

Mrs. Hollis Pitts of Dawson was here Saturday, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Mabry.

Porter Johnson was in Dallas Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Gillen and children spent Sunday in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin of Dallas were here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson spent Sunday in Bryan.

J. E. McSpadden of Palestine was here Sunday.

L. E. Limmerhirt of Prescott, Ark., is spending several days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cain of Richardson spent the week-end here Sunday.

Miss Will Emma Pitts of Dawson is visiting here.

Mrs. J. H. Whorton, Mrs. H. S. Whorton and Mrs. Perry Leverett, who is visiting here from Plainview spent Monday in Dallas.

Roane

ROANE, May 21.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gorman and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets Wednesday.

Mrs. Grover Wolverton and Mrs. Batson Bass attended the quilting at the home of Mrs. Will Sheets of Chaffield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Massey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frazier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kent and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murdock of Raleigh spent the week-end here with relatives.

Lurline Ware of Kerens spent Thursday night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Halle Bas visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hoesch Sunday night.

Mrs. John Bryant of Corsicana was a Roane visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Batson and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fausett of Pettys Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wolverton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

Sick and Convalescent

Old, retired Magnolia Pipeline company employee, is seriously ill in the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic, as a result of a heart attack Wednesday morning near the Grand theatre on South Beaton street. He was taken to the hospital in a Southernland-McCammon ambulance. His condition was regarded by hospital attendants as grave this afternoon.

Mrs. Virgie Bickensstaff, who underwent an operation recently at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic, was reported to be improving Wednesday afternoon.

W. D. Anderson, who was seriously injured in an oilfield accident some time ago, was reported to be resting nicely Wednesday at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

Joan Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat H. Ramsey, was reported to be some better today at the Navarro Clinic, where she has been critically ill for some time.

W. T. Parker, who has been ill at the Navarro Clinic for the past week or more, was reported to be doing nicely Wednesday.

Emmett

EMMETT, May 21.—(Spl.)—Carl Darnell was in Corsicana Friday.

Frank Balew and daughter, Agnes; Misses Mollie Mae Gill, Earnestine Osborne and Mrs. R. E. McAfee went to Denton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stroder and daughter, Dorothy Ruth, spent Sunday with her mother in Hubbard.

Mrs. Stephens and daughters of Aquilla visited her son, Leo Stephens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Emmett and children of Rice spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris.

Mrs. Annie Osborne of Frost spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darnell have gone to Grand Saline to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Bettie Thompson visited her brother, Jim Moore, of Hubbard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris of Corsicana spent Sunday in Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Osborne spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Grover Talley of Drane.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis have moved to Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Minnie Osborne and Earnestine spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lee Watts of Frost, who is still improving after several weeks of illness.

There was singing at the church Sunday night with a large crowd present.

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Navarro Mills

NAVARRO MILLS, May 21.—(Spl.)—With plenty of grass and weeds in their crops, farmers are busy in their fields. Cotton choppings is the order of the day. Crops are about as well advanced as they were in preceding years for this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Curington of Dawson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cambron visited relatives at Raleigh Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobb Lane and Mrs. Hanty Bridges of Union High visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardy Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Ford went to Mexia Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

W. A. Hargis went to Waco Sunday to see a relative who is ill in the sanitarium there.

W. H. Thorne attended a Woodman rally in Corsicana Monday night.

Miss Naomi Ford and Ollene Pollard spent the week-end in Denton.

We are sorry to report Alta Garner has been ill the past week with measles.

Three Way

THREE WAY, May 21.—(Spl.)—The farmers of our community are busy in their crops this week. Plowing and chopping cotton are well underway.

Miss Roma Lee McGhee entertained her pupils and parents with a party Friday afternoon. Everyone reported a nice time.

Many from Three Way attended church and B. T. U. services at Purdon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashberry Farmer from Alliance Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dent Farmer.

Misses Frances Henderson and Evelyn Griffin spent Sunday afternoon with Kathlene Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Griffin of Purdon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin.

Mrs. Avie Williams, Mrs. Lloyd Griffin, Mrs. Ida Belle Ivie, and Mrs. Mattie Ivie spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. S. Chapman.

R. L. Ivie and family spent Sunday with Boss Tadlock and family.

Clarence Putman and baby and Mrs. Mollie Davis were visiting in the Alliance Hall community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams are spending this week with Burle Ellis and family of Blooming Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin of Bardwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Griffin.

Pursley

PURSLEY, May 21.—(Spl.)—There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Pursley of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pursley Saturday night at Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Dalton and daughter of Hillsboro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Payne.

Miss Marietta Pursley of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pursley.

Mrs. Edmonson and daughters are visiting in Dallas this week.

Miss Colena Copeland spent from Thursday until Sunday in Stephenville with Mrs. Fannie Farmer and family.

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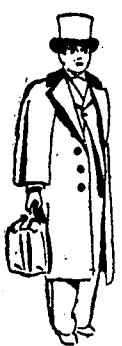
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BEAUTIFYING BATHS
Miss Forbes tells you about various baths to reduce, to beautify, to get acid out of your skin. None of them cost you much and all are pleasant. This is a serious question—why do you bathe? For cleanliness, for relaxation, for stimulation, or for beauty? Cleanliness, of course, but these days that is an incidental. Try the other sort of bathing and you get clean anyhow without thinking about it. A bath was once a necessity and a hard job; with modern plumbing it became a luxury; now it is a necessary luxury. Because the really luxurious bath can be so cheaply that everyone can afford it.

Bran baths for a fine clear skin, for perspiration and to draw acids from the skin—you know about that. Bran at five cents a pound and a pound for a bath is not expensive. Be sure to wrap up the bran in a bag of cheesecloth, though, or your pipes will stop up. Epsom salts baths for reducing—they do, the tiniest bit, because they make you perspire. Or for acids, for rheumatism, for such things. Be sure to give yourself an alcohol rub later to close the pores; or else roll in a couple of blankets and rest on the bed if you want to go on with the perspiration.

Salt baths for strengthening and for the utmost in cleanliness and refreshment for soothing jagged nerves, too. Two big handfuls of sea salt to a tub of hot water and lie in and relax. Think of swimming on a sun-drenched sea somewhere tropical! For this, or any bath, make yourself a head cushion over the side of tub, slip a rubber make-up band on your hair, and lie back in the tub, immersed in the hot water. Hold hot wet cloths on your face to steam open the pores and then rub in your best cream and lie there and soak and let the cream soak in. Or try a circulation ointment to carry on the stimulation of the hot

Mrs. J. R.—If your electric company carries equipment, it is likely you will be able to get a dependable vibrator from them at a reasonable price. When a mailed reply is expected, a stamped, self-addressed envelope should be included with the request.

D. L.—Try using a bath-brush, or one of the loofah mitts when bathing and you will be able to smooth your skin all over your body. Salt baths or bran, or any of the salts, even that of epsom salts, all cleanse and help rid the skin of the particles that sometimes require help to slough off and leave the skin smooth.

E. L.—While the rinses tint the natural color, it would not be possible any of them could change the color entirely. You would need to dye your hair to effect such a change as that of mixed grey to a black.

Adrienne—The mineral oil has no nourishing properties, so you may use it for the cleanser, and the olive oil may be made up into a good cream, since it is both nourishing and suitable for every purpose needed of a cream. You may also use just as it is for the skin at times, especially when the skin is very dry.

Wondering—There will be a few hairs grow again after the electric needle has been used on them, as it is not always possible to know just how long to keep up the treatment. Such hairs as do recover show they have been weakened, and die out later, or will do this at once with another treatment.

Attention Candidates

There will be an ice cream supper at Roane, Texas, Friday night, July 17th, for the benefit of the Post Oak Cemetery. Make your speaking dates accordingly, so you will be here that night. All candidates will be given a chance to make their announcements that night.

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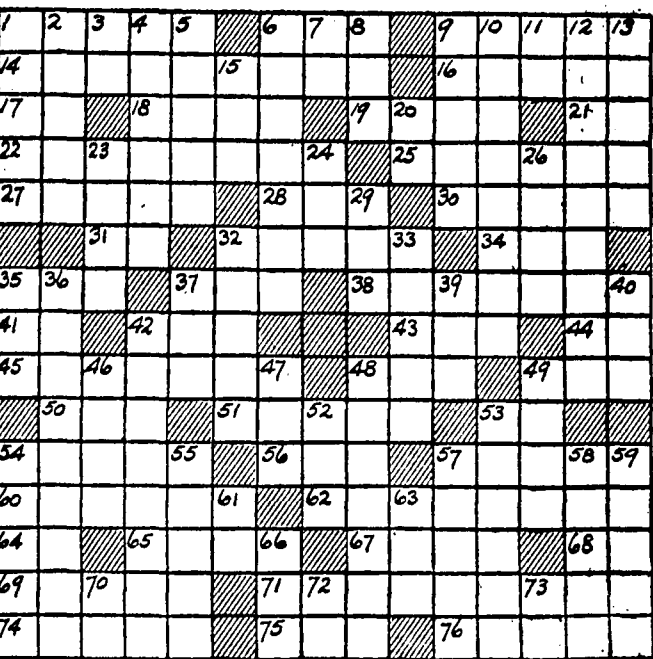


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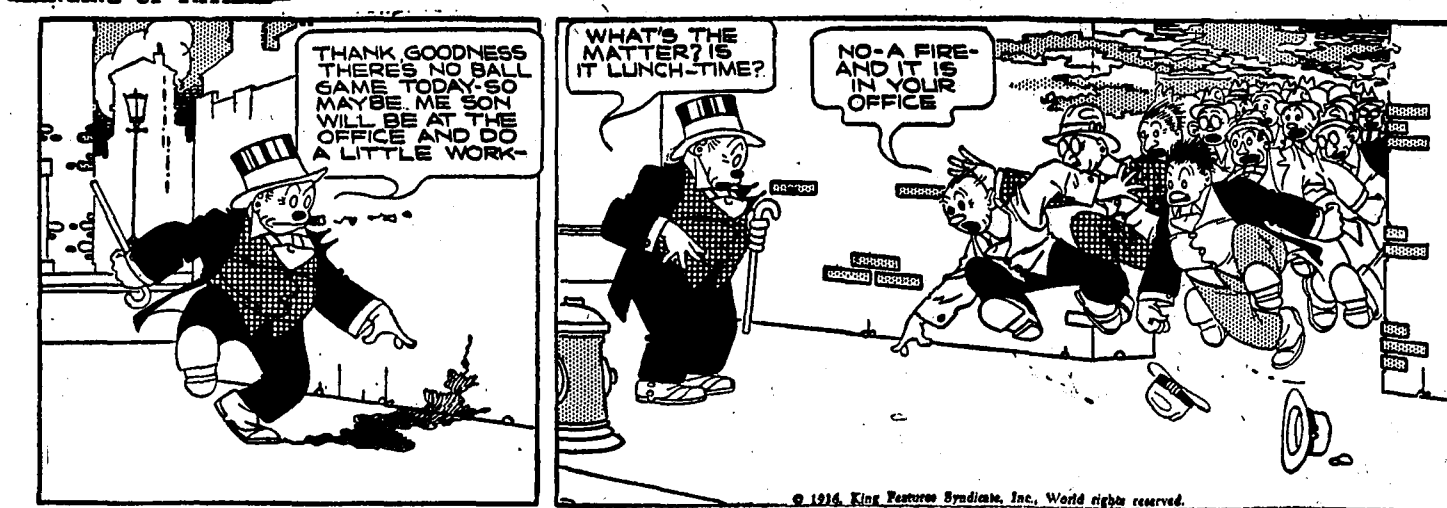
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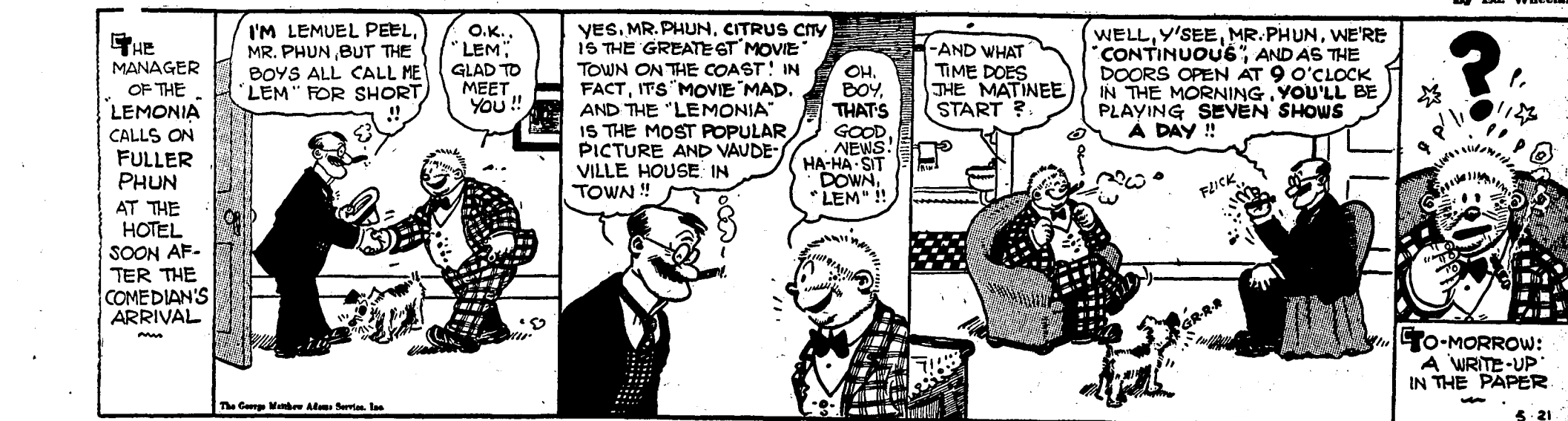
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44. Aerial rail-road; collier
45. Trouble
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49. Doctrine
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54. Wild
55. Oriental commander
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60. Derived from the maple
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4. Measuring instruments
5. Burns
6. Carrying capacity of a vessel
7. Oil; suffix
8. Peculiar
9. Cut
10. Likened
11. Broad street; abbr.
12. Holds back
13. Wears at the side
15. Title of a monk
20. Type measure
23. Company of players in a game
24. Light repeat
26. Always
29. Term of respect
31. Little girl who visited Wonderland
33. Not so old
35. Arabian garment
36. Device for turning back light rays
37. First name of the leader of the Forty Thieves
39. Tub
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43. Combustion
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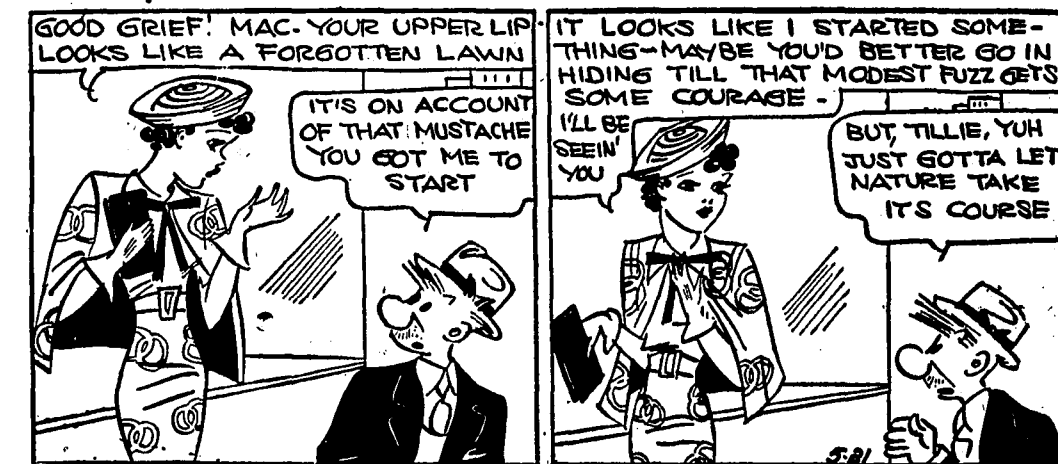
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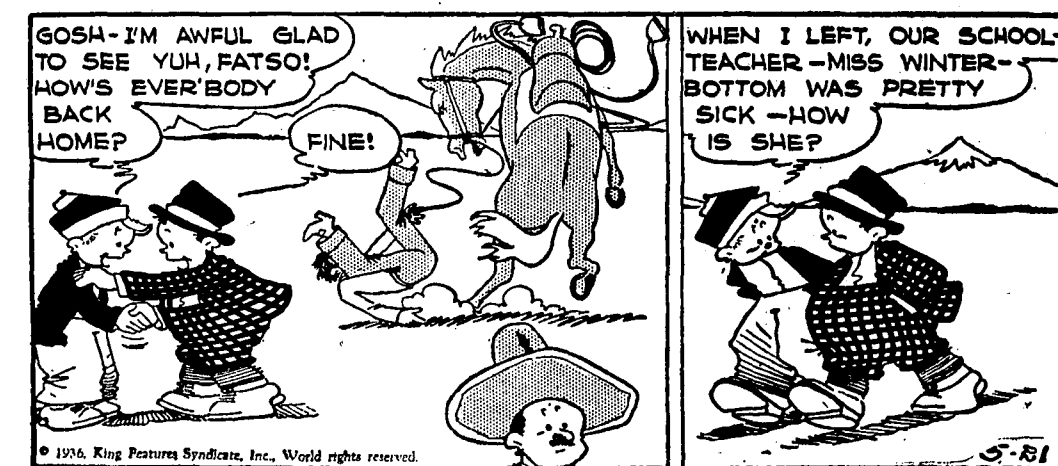
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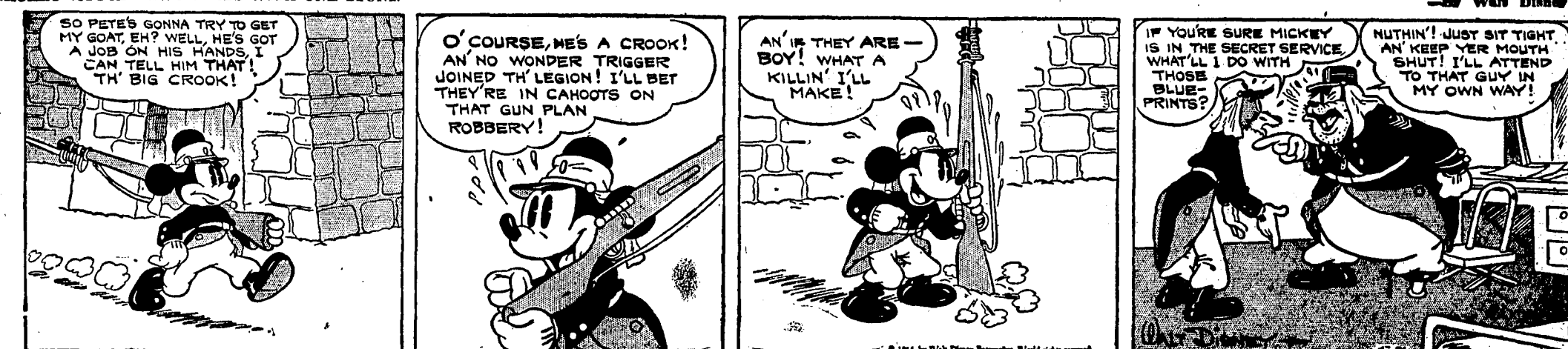
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SHARP WORD BATTLES FEATURED QUICKENING CAMPAIGN AS BIG CONVENTIONS DRAWING NEARER

By LEONARD B. SHUBERT

Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(P)—

Sharp word battles today quickened the pre-convention campaign

Participating in an argument

were Chairman James A. Farley

of the Democratic National com-

mittee, Senator Metcalf (R-ID),

chairman Henry P. Fletcher of

the Republican National com-

mittee, and John H. Fahey, chair-

man of the Federal Home Loan

Bank board.

Metcalf, in an open letter to

Farley today, disputed the lat-

ter's prediction made in the

editorial home state yesterday that

President Roosevelt would be re-

lected.

Fahey, in a letter to Fletcher,

assailed the republican chair-

man's recent assertion that the

operations of the Home Owners

Loan Corporation constituted a

debt obligation saddled on every

family. Fahey predicted that the

government will suffer no losses

whatever as the result of HOLC

operations.

These arguments between the

new dealers and their foes shared

interest today with the results

of the New Jersey preferential

primary, in which Governor Alf

M. Landau of Kansas, on the

basis of incomplete returns, was

running ahead of Senator Borah

of Idaho.

Metcalf Answers Farley.

Answering Farley's address be-

fore the democratic state conven-

tion at Providence, Senator

Metcalf said in his letter today:

"The very fact that you go so

far in claiming everything is

proof that you see a republican

victory in November. The panic

which has taken possession of

your ordinary political sense

certainly came out in that speech.

Since you ask, 'Is there anyone

in this state who voted for Frank-

lin D. Roosevelt who has any

cause to regret that vote? I know

you will welcome this letter."

Asking, "What is left of the new

deal except ruin?" Metcalf re-

ferred to supreme court decisions

against NRA, AAA, and the Gul-

ley coal control act.

"In your address," he declared,

"you said you will never forget

how staunchly Rhode Island

stood by the democratic party in

the election of 1932. I am

very much afraid that Rhode

Island is like the rest of the

ALLRED DECLARES STATE OF TEXAS IS FINANCIALLY SOUND

GOVERNOR SPEAKS BEFORE TEXAS BANKERS ASSOCIATION AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, May 19.—(P)—Governor James V. Allred, recapitulating his stewardship in an address before the Texas Bankers' Association, said today the state was financially sound.

He cited a reduction in the ad valorem tax rate from 77 cents to 62 cents and an overall cash balance in the principal funds expected by the end of the fiscal year Aug. 31 as outstanding accomplishments of his administration.

The governor flew to Houston from Washington, where he had discussed the Texas pension situation with federal officials.

There will be a cash balance of more than \$3,000,000 in the chief operating funds, other than the confederate pension fund, the governor said, pointing out that revenues for the latter are provided by the constitution and will expire about 1941.

"This cash balance will be maintained even after the increase of the state school per capita for the portionment from \$17.50 for the current year to \$18.50 by the state board of education," he said.

"This is the highest per capita apportionment in the history of the state and affects the destiny of about 1,550,000 scholars. It will absorb about \$1,600,000 of the cash balance that would otherwise have remained in the available school fund."

He said a deficit of \$6,384,000 existed in the general revenue fund when he took office and the legislature had raised the level of appropriations paid from that source.

Payment of \$3,000,000 for the centennial, setting aside of \$2,731,000 for interest and sinking fund payments on bonded indebtedness, an ambitious highway construction program, and relief payments to the destitute were cited as additional accomplishments.

"There is to date a total sum of \$6,462,250 set up for the retirement of the state's relief bonded indebtedness, leaving a net balance due on the relief bonds of \$13,537,750," he said.

By the reduction of the ad valorem tax rate, the governor continued, "taxpayers of Texas were saved approximately \$4,750,000."

"A cash balance of more than \$3,000,000 will be on hand at the end of the fiscal year when the highway and investment funds, the available relief school fund and the general revenue fund are considered collectively," he said.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOLLOWING ATTEMPT TO ENTER HOME

A negro man arrested by city officers Tuesday night and after spending the night in the city jail was transferred to Constable W. B. Grantham for the filing of criminal charges in connection with an altercation in East Corsicana.

The negro is alleged to have attempted to enter the old armory now occupied by Sam Honea and was repulsed by a blow over the head with a piece of pipe; a negro woman accompanying him was also reported repulsed with the pipe. The negro was later arrested at the negro hospital where head injuries were being given surgical attention.

The negro was reported by city officers to have been identified by a white man as the one who entered his home recently and entered his daughter's bedroom.

Ice Cream Supper Bryan Schoolhouse On Friday Night

An old fashioned ice cream supper will be held beginning at 8 o'clock Friday night, May 22, at the Bryan school house, as a benefit for the school girls' basketball team uniform fund. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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TAX BILL

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corporation tax plan would raise "somewhere over \$500,000,000" and said the treasury had been asked to submit exact estimates as to the yield.

The indication was it would fall considerably short of the \$623,000,000 of permanent revenue sought by President Roosevelt to meet the cost of the new farm program and prepayment of the bonus. Harrison had no definite reply when he was asked where the committee would get the remainder of the money.

The committee, he said, also agreed to strengthen a section of existing law providing for penalty tax on corporations which build up "unreasonable surpluses." Also approved was an amendment by Senator Lonergan (D-Conn.) to permit insurance to be taken out, payable to the government, for meeting estate taxes. The amount of the policy would not be counted in the estate unless it was greater than the estate tax.

Income Tax Hike.
Reverting to the new corporation tax plan, Harrison said that it was not as far-reaching as the bill passed by the house, but would compel the distribution of corporate surpluses and therefore would "carry out suggestions of the president."

The plan would make dividends subject to the present normal income tax of 4 per cent, but the committee rejected suggestions for boosting the latter to 5 per cent. The compromise, Harrison said, was approved by an 18 to 1 vote. He told reporters the committee "had a great deal of controversy at first" during the morning session, involving a "good deal of cross fire."

Seek Compromise Plan.
WASHINGTON, May 21.—(P)—With a dozen revenue plans blooming in its tax garden, the senate finance committee got down today to a tough job of weeding. By a process of elimination, leaders hoped to reach a compromise between advocates and opponents of the administration's idea of supplying the present corporate tax structure with a stiff, graduated levy on net corporation income withheld from distribution to stockholders.

After some hours of concluding discussion today, Chairman Harrison (D-Miss) hoped the committee would start balloting on the various plans late this afternoon.

One particular plan, which has not attracting much attention hitherto, told reporters in particular notice today, although none could say whether it would muster enough support to win committee approval.

This would retain the principle of the present flat tax on net income (now ranging between 12 1/2 and 15 per cent) and at the same time seek to induce dividend distributions, in line with administration officials suggested policy.

It would impose a flat tax of 25 per cent on all net income of a corporation. The corporation would, however, be permitted to deduct from its taxable income an amount equal to 40 per cent of the amount of such income paid out as dividends.

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MODERNIZATION OF TEXAS RANGERS IS PLAN OF DIRECTOR

CARMICHAEL PAYS TRIBUTE TO RANGERS OF PAST; MUST KEEP ABREAST

AUSTIN, May 19.—(P)—Further modernization of the Texas rangers to enable them better to cope with crime conditions is planned by Col. H. H. Carmichael, new department of public safety director.

Carmichael was appointed chief of the department recently, succeeding I. G. Phares, whom a group of sheriffs and at least one ranger captain strongly opposed. In discussing department plans, Carmichael paid tribute to the work of the rangers in the past, declared they had a definite part in law enforcement in the future and expressed the opinion they would be very willing to "keep step with the times."

He also commented that the department was under civil service regulations, "as it ought to be," and he intended to take up the organization inherited and proceed without changes.

"It is a very fine organization," he said. "One of the purposes of the law creating the department was to do away with changes in the law enforcement arms of the state every time someone was displaced."

Anyone who thinks the rangers are on their way out, is very badly mistaken, he continued. "They have a great record of achievement," he said, "and new chapters will be written. There are some steps in modernization to be taken, but men in the corps will be found willing to take them, I think."

"For example, there ought to be more motorization. Along the border there are very wild areas where cattle rustling and smuggling is quite prevalent. "But you can't combat rustlers as you once did. They will travel faster, and we don't want the rangers unable to come with them."

"The rangers need trucks into which they can load their horses, move 50 miles in an hour or two, lead down the end gates, unload their horses and proceed. That's just one item."

A short time ago the rangers arranged with federal agents to patrol parts of the Big Bend area of the Rio Grande by airplane.

COUZENS
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D. Schneider, Wayne county auditor, and John H. Muyskens, a University of Michigan instructor.

The Democrats, who will hold their formal state convention today to elect eight delegates at large, each with half a vote, to the national convention, heard Postmaster General James A. Farley predict in an address last night that "the governor of a typical prairie state" would be the republican presidential nominee.

He did not name the candidate, but Governor Alf M. Landon, of Kansas, is the only midwestern state executive prominently mentioned now as a possible presidential nominee.

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Mrs. Earl Mitchell Entertained Frost Clubs on Wednesday

Mrs. Earl Mitchell was hostess to the Worthwhile and Civic Improvement clubs of Frost Wednesday afternoon at her new and attractive home, 602 North Twenty-sixth street. While a resident of Frost, Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the clubs.

The visiting club members held a short business session after which interesting game contests were engaged in. The hostess gave two prizes. Mrs. Ditt McCormick took the first prize and Miss Beatrice Jones the booby.

The reception suite was abloom with lovely decorations and sweet peas grown by Mrs. Mitchell. A chicken salad course with iced tea was served to the following guests: Mesdames George Morgan, S. O. Hyer, T. F. Bonnett, J. E. Latimore, H. P. Ross, Eddie Moore, J. D. Holland, Ordway Mitchell, Alf Chamberlain, Lilly Youngblood, H. V. Harrison Ditt McCormick, Edgar Bowman, Charles Slay, Fletcher Bonnett, Tom Hooser, E. L. Evans and Miss Beatrice Jones, of Frost, and Mrs. Claude Doyle of Dallas; Mesdames, C. Bowen Ed Luten, H. P. Phillips and M. J. Chapman of Corsicana.

The guests left for home at sunset, all declaring Mrs. Mitchell a lovely hostess.

FRANCE
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gine in Ethiopia.

In asking that the troops be moved, Italy insisted her army of occupation was capable of maintaining order throughout the conquered land.

Railroad officials also declined an Italian request that they permit the shipment of 840 tons of provisions from Djibouti, French Somaliland, to the fascist troops in Addis Ababa.

The request was turned down on the ground that the road's war-time neutrality still is in force.

Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour conferred today with Charles Roux, French ambassador to the Vatican, concerning an alleged Italian order expelling Magr. Jerosseau, French apostolic vicar at Harar, from Ethiopia.

The 64-year old churchman was reported to have been accused by the Italians of spreading "anti-Italian propaganda."

A zone was created at Djibouti over which foreign planes were forbidden to fly, because of new coastal defense works.

Leon Blum, who probably will be France's premier within a fortnight, seized an early opportunity to move for final settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian crisis, as it involves Europe.

Informed sources said the socialist leader, at a conference with chiefs of the present coalition government, declared the leftist bloc which comes to power June 1 desires a definite agreement with Britain and Italy on the persisting sanctions problem.

France will ask Britain to "make up its mind" in the Italo-Ethiopian situation, these sources said, to prevent further postponement of a decision by the League of Nations council when the Geneva executive body meets June 16 in a special session.

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PRISON SLAYING REVEALED REPORT WARDEN TUESDAY

MAN CONVICTED AT SHERMAN CHARGED WITH CRIME; SAYS FATHER ABUSED

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., May 19.—(P)—The slaying of Clarence Hoyle, 32-year-old convict from Muskogee, Okla., in the yard of the federal prison here yesterday was disclosed today by Warden Fred G. Zerbst, who said Carl Hood, 24, sentenced from Sherman, Tex., was Hoyle's assailant.

Zerbst said Hood told him he slew Hoyle with an iron pipe he had mistreated. Hood's father, Duff Hood, 54, also convicted at Sherman, Tex., Zerbst issued the following written statement:

About 12:30 p. m. yesterday Hoyle was assaulted by another prisoner, Carl Hood, with an iron bar. This occurred in the prison yard immediately north of the fire station. Hoyle died from this injury at 5:45 p. m. yesterday.

"Carl Hood, who committed this assault, states that he acted as a result of the mistreatment of his father, Duff Hood, also a prisoner here, by the victim of the assault, Clarence Hoyle. Carl Hood states he did not know Clarence Hoyle until the time of the assault."

Zerbst said he had forwarded a report of the affair to U. S. District Attorney S. S. Alexander at Topeka. The warden said Hood, who was placed in solitary confinement, had been a surly prisoner but was not considered troublesome.

Both Hoods were received at the prison Jan. 11, 1935, from Sherman, Tex., under five-year sentences for violation of the Dyer act. Hoyle, received from Muskogee April 10, 1935, was serving concurrent sentences of two and three years for violation of internal revenue laws.

**Plan to Combat
Motorized Cattle
Thieves in West**
SAN ANTONIO, May 20.—(P)—A clearing house for handling information on livestock thefts was set up here yesterday by 30 West Texas sheriffs, who met to plan a more modern co-operative war against motorized livestock thieves.

An organization, named the West Texas Sheriffs' Protective as-

sociation, was formed, and H. C. Allen, Chief Tom Green county deputy sheriff, was named chairman.

Miss Frances Van Court, daughter of Sheriff Van Court of this county, was designated secretary of the association and of the clearing house unit. She will keep an original roster of 38 sheriffs, livestock inspectors and also the Texas rangers and department of public safety patrolmen posted on theft reports throughout the district.

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Courthouse News

District Clerk's Office.
The following cases were filed: Beulah Mae Palmer vs. Joe Palmer, divorce.

Oil and Gas Leases.
W. G. Holleman, et ux, to W. D. Lamb, 58.2 acres of the Samuel Wilson tract, \$10 and other considerations.

W. G. Holleman, et ux, to W. D. Lamb, 75 acres of the Thomas B. Harding survey, \$10 and other considerations.

W. G. Holleman, et ux, to W. D. Lamb, 50 acres of the John H. Highnote survey, \$10 and other considerations.

W. G. Holleman, et ux, to W. D. Lamb, 75 acres of the T. B. Harding survey, \$10 and other considerations.

W. G. Holleman, et ux, to W. D. Lamb, 78.63 acres of the J. H. Highnote survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Warranty Deed.
Iris Henry, et ux, to Beauchamp-Pace Company, a lot 45x 150 feet out of Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 86, H. and T. C. R. R. Co. Addition, Corsicana, \$85.

Justice Court.
Two were fined on drunkenness charges Tuesday by Judge M. Bryant.

**Playground Ball
Games to Start
Friday Evening**

Practice games by members of the playground ball league will be inaugurated at the high school ground Friday and Saturday nights, according to V. E. Wheeler, an official of the league. The contests will start about 8 o'clock.

Seats have been moved to the site and the diamond will be in fine condition.

Collin Street Bakery will oppose the Buick-Pontiac aggregation Friday evening, while Elvin Radio and DeMoley clubs will furnish the entertainment Saturday evening.

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